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第一話
THAT DAY... YES... IT WAS ON A MOONLIT NIGHT...
ザァ...
WE WERE WALKING ALONG THE FOREST WHEN A WILD DOG ATTACKED US...
ATSUYA PROTECTED ME BY LETTING IT BITE HIS ARM...
AND I LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS ...
WHEN I CAME TO
.....
THERE WAS SOMEONE STANDING-

第一話 Chapter 1- Forest Hell

EH... WHAT... IS THIS... COULD IT BE A...

MUR... DE...

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ア…

"YOU MUSTN'T GO NEAR THE "FOREST" ON A NIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS OUT..."
FOR THE "***GAMI-SAMA" WILL CATCH AND KILL YOU
I JUST CAME TO REMEMBER WHAT I WAS TOLD AS A CHILD ABOUT THE LEGEND OF THE LAND
...
-YA!
A HOSPI-TAL?
MOM... DAD...
CHIYA!
HAVE YOU COME TO?!
WHERE'S ATSUYA?
SO I WASN'T KILLED ...

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WHAT ABOUT ATSUYA?!

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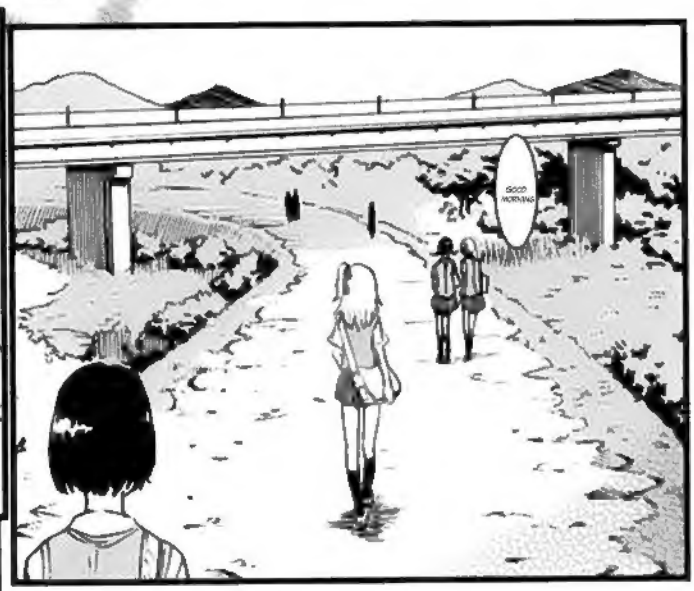

GOOD MORNING

MORNIN', CHIYA!
FINALLY GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, HUH!
OOOOOOW...

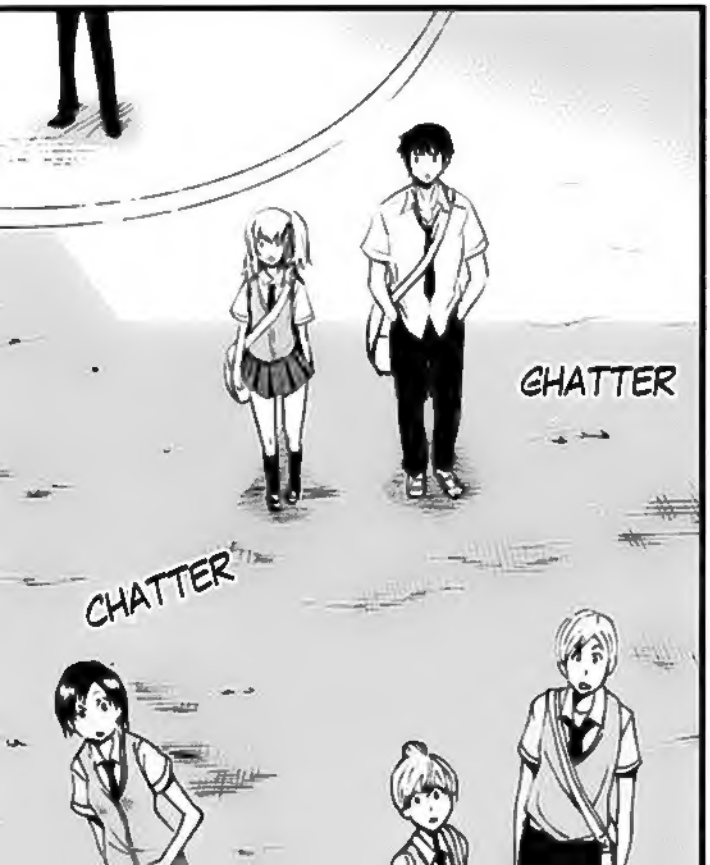
YEAH!
THERE'S A BIT OF A BRUISE BUT IT'S PRETTY MUCH HEALED!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE KARATE CLUB!
I SEE...

ATSUYAAAA~ YOU HAVE TOO MUCH ENERGY THIS MORNING ...
...SHEESH
IS YOUR ARM... OKAY?

I THOUGHT YOU HAD GOTTEN KILLED AFTER THAT. I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT AFTER GETTING UPSET LIKE THAT

SO WAS THAT A DREAM I SAW...?
IT ALSO LOOKS LIKE THE TRACES OF BLOOD AND CORPSE WERE GONE, TOO...

THAT TOO?


CHATTER
CHATTER

TL NOTE: THE SIGN IN THE MIDDLE READS "FOREST"

WHAT IS THAT RED GRAFFITI?
AND ALL THE WAY UP THERE?
UMM... "SHRINE" ?
BUT, WHAT IS IT... I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING...
"FOREST" ?
EEEEH
THEY SAY IT WAS BLOOD
I... I KNEW THAT!
IDIOT, IT'S "FOREST" AIN'T IT?
HI"TP...
I REMEMBER THAT FROM SOMEWH-

……

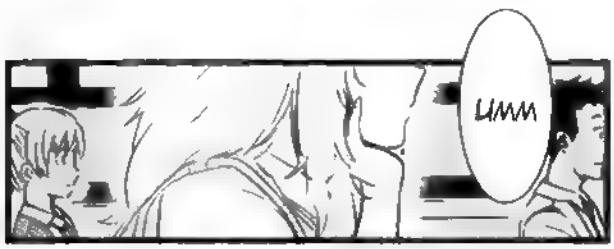
WHILE YOU WERE AWAY SHE TRANSFERRED HERE
AH, HER
SHE'S APPARENTLY A TRANSFER STUDENT
THAT'S NOT OUR UNIFORM
HEY, HEY, WHO'S THAT?
I BELIEVE HER NAME IS "INUGAMI SAKUYA"
WITH THAT BLACK HAIR AND BLACK CLOTHES-
SHE REALLY STICKS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB DOESN'T SHE...
TO TOP IT OFF, SHE'S GOT ZERO SOCIAL SKILLS AND SEEMS TO NOT OPEN HERSELF UP TO ANYONE. I DO KARATE AND FROM WHAT I CAN SEE SHE'S SCARY SOMEHOW...
WHAT IS IT...
THIS IS JUST A GUT FEELING, BUT... SHE'S GOT A DANGEROUS SCENT ABOUT HER
I THINK IT'S BEST WE DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HER AT ALL
THE LOOK IN HER EYES IS ALSO SCARY
OI... YOU LISTENING?
I FEEL... LIKE I... KNOW HER

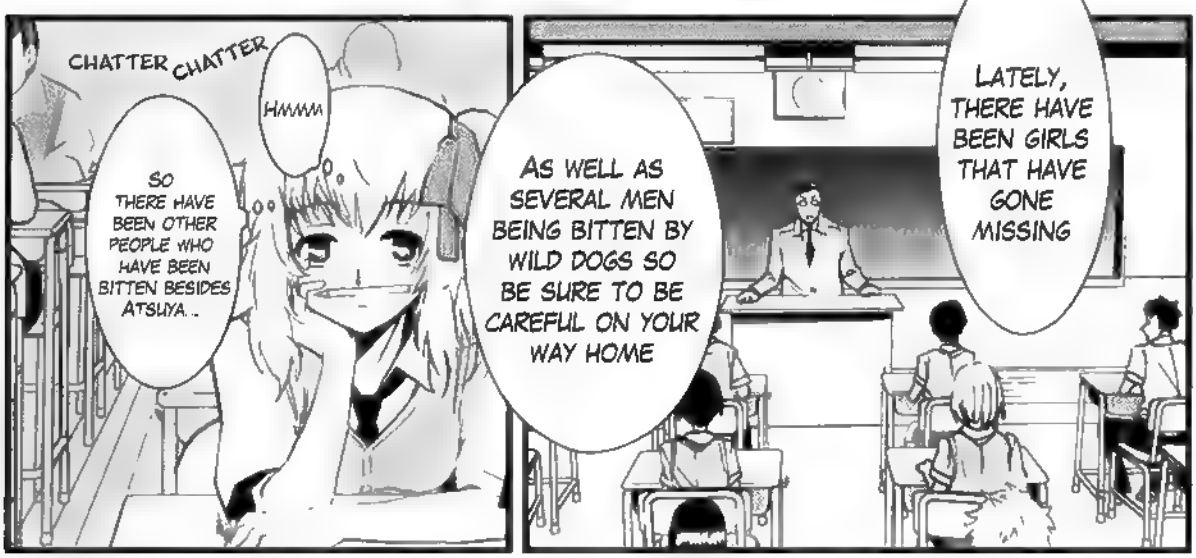
BA-THUMP
.....
THAT'S RIGHT!
AAH... OI... CHIYA!
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT!
I REMEM-BERED!
HE... HEY, YOU THERE!
UMM!

YOU'RE "SAKUPON" AREN'T YOU?
FROM ORINOMIYA ELEMENTARY, RIGHT?!
IT'S ME, IT'S ME!
NAGAKI CHIYA! REMEMBER ME AT ALL?
EH?
AH... CHIYA-CHAN?!
YEAH, YEAH! WE USED TO SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER AND ALL!
THAT TAKES ME BACK!
YEAH. I REMEMBER.. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
INDEED
OI, CHIYA..
AHAHA- I SEE YOU'RE STILL USING THAT WEIRD ENDING, HUH!
AH

SUP...
AND WHAT'S WITH THE "SOMETHING LIKE" ?
THIS?
SAKUPON, THIS IS ATSUYA
I-I GUESS HE'S SOMETHING LIKE... A BOYFRIEND
ぐい
.....!
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU... INDEED
DING DONG
DING
SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED ...
THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER
HMMMM?
GEH!! IT'S THE FIRST BELL!!
AH, RIGHT, RIGHT... IS THERE SOME KIND OF MEANING BEHIND THE NICKNAME "SAKUPON" ?
I KNEW IT, THIS BITCH IS SCAAARY!
SO SCAAARY! WHY IS SHE GLARING AT MEEE?!
TWITCH
TWITCH
LIKE HOW'D IT COME ABOUT? WHO... WAS IT THAT GAVE IT TO YOU AGAIN?

.....
LET'S HANG OUT NEXT TIME!
THEN WE'LL SEE YOU LATER, SAKUPON!
"FOREST"


UMM


CHATTER CHATTER
HMMM
SO THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BITTEN BESIDES ATSUYA..
AS WELL AS SEVERAL MEN BEING BITTEN BY WILD DOGS SO BE SURE TO BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME
LATELY, THERE HAVE BEEN GIRLS THAT HAVE GONE MISSING

CHIYAA-AAAA
WAIT, WAIT!
AH, YUKA?
SORRY BUT COULD YOU HELP ME WITH MY CLUB'S MAGAZINE?
EEEH, AGAAAIN?
IT'S JUST SO HARD TO DO THE BINDING ALONE
ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WENT LIKE MISSING SO WE'RE A FEW HANDS SHORT
SO PLEASE! I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING!
HMMM...
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
YOU'RE A LIFESAVER!
IT SEEMS LIKE... IT'S NOTHING BUT DANGEROUS TALK...

SO, IT'S GOTTEN THIS LATE
AND LIKE THE MOON IS OUT!
THAT YUKA... WORKING ME LIKE A SLAVE ...
ATSUYA'S DEFINITELY GONE HOME, HASN'T HE...
LET'S GO HOME
HAA...
HOLD ON!
I'M NOT OLD ENOUGH TO GO...
HUH?
WHEN DID I GO BACK?
.....
SENILE-?!
HM?

A...
ATSUYA!
AAH
YOU TOO, HUH...
YO!

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THIS SCHOOL LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND...

YEAH... THIS IS... REALLY WEIRD...
WHAT IS THIS?

WE CAN'T GET TO THE EXIT-

4...
3...
5 OF THE THEM ...
THAT THEY
JUST MADE NOW
ポッ
"FOREST" ...
A BARRIER TO KEEP THEIR "PREY" FROM ESCAPING-

I'M SO TIRED OF THIS...
WHAT'S GOING OOOOON?
.....
HAHUU-
HHNNNN, I KNEW IT, IT'S JUST NO GOOD ...
JUST AS I THINK IT WENT WHITE FOR A SECOND I FIND MYSELF BACK WHERE I CAME FROM...
CHIYA ...
YEAH, IS THIS THAT WHOLE "BEING BEWITCHED BY A FOX" ?
HUH? WAS IT A FOX THAT DID... THE BEWITCHING?
HEY, ATSU-
CHIYA...
BEWITCH-ING?
HEY, ATSUYA, WHAT WAS IT AGAIN ...
HHN?

EH?!
HHNN
HHNN... HHN...
Smooch
HHNHU ...
HHNN
SO... RRY...
HAA
HAA
ATSU ...

I'M...
FEELING... KIND OF WE... IRD...
THERE'S THIS... SOUND
.....?
THE... SOUND OF THE MOON... IS
HURTING MY... EARS...
I MIGHT BE GOING INSANE...
SOUND... OF THE MOON?
EH
AAH ...
HEY!
WAI ...
I... I WANT TO KEEP MY BODY PURE UNTIL I'M 20...?!
RIP...
RIP...
RIP...
HAA...
HOL... HOLD ON...
EH?

RIP
CRACK
SNAP
RIP RIP
RIP..

SNAP
WHAT... IS THIS...
THE SOUND OF THE MOON IS... SO ANNO... YING
HUFF
HUFF

EH... WHAT ...?!
.....!?

MY HAND'S THROBBING SO BA...D, TOO...
I'M SO HUNGRY I CAN...'T STAND IT ...
LET ME RAPE YOU... CHIYA
EEH?!
LET ME... DEVOUR YOU... CHIYA... IT'S FINE... ISN'T IT...
NOOOO
WHAT? NO... I DON'T WANT THIS...
AAH...
I WA... NT... YOU RIGHT NOW!

ROOO
OOOO
OOOO
OH
GUGU
...
CHI...
YAA...
WH...Y...
DO YO...U
RUN?
RRR...
.....
UUU...
GH

OOO... HHN..
HAA
HAA
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
THAT'S RIGHT, YUKA!
I'LL MEET UP WITH HER AND...
おおおおお!
SFX. AROOO-OOOOO

ピチャ…
ピチャ…
HUHAA
HUUU
ピチャ
HAA… HUUU
ピチャ…
ピチャ…
ピチャ…

YUKA?!
THA... THAT CAN'T...
.....!
AR...
ARE THE OTHERS ALSO...
.....
HUA?
EEK...
WHO'S THEEEERE?

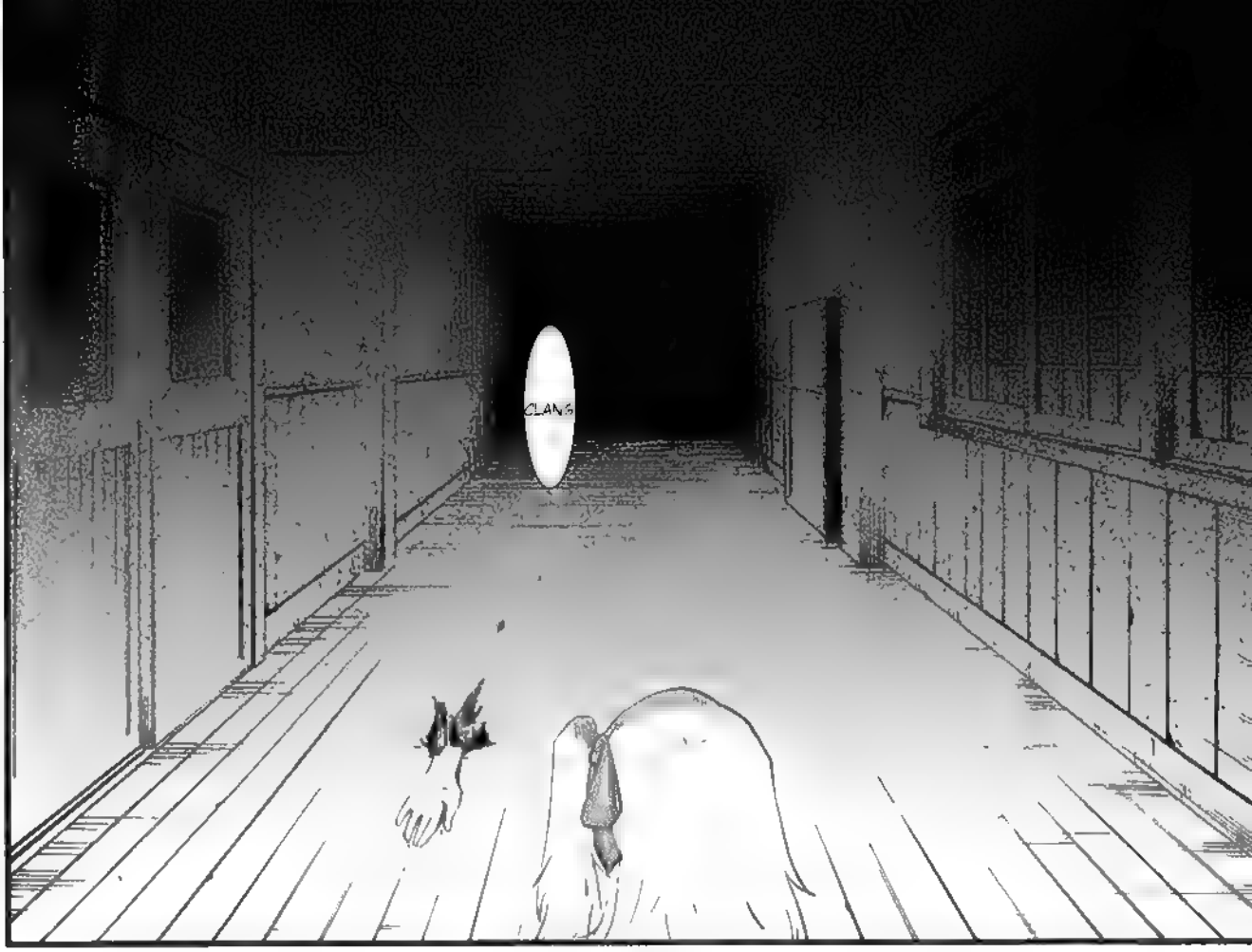
HAA
HAA
SECONDS!
I WANT SECONDS!
THANKS FOR THE FOOOO-
HAA
OOOOOH... GIRLS TASTE SO GOO... OOOOD
I-I-I DIDN'T KNOW... THAT GIRLS TASTED SO GOOOOO... OOD
AAH... EEK...
CHIYA... AAA... IS
MY... WO... MA... N...
HHNGAA... WHY... YOU...
GAHUUU...

WHAT...
IS...
THIS
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...

AAH
ピピ...
I... I
HAVE
TO GET
AWAY...
ﾀﾀﾀ...

NO MORE, NO MORE, NO MORE
WHY, WHY, WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS...
A HOWL?!
THE... THERE'S MORE AROUND?!
I REMEMBERED ...
YOU MUSTN'T GO NEAR THE "FOREST" ON A NIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS OUT..."
GRANDMA TOLD ME DIDN'T SHE ...
THAT'S RIGHT... WHY DID I FORGET ...

uuuuuu...NN...
FOR THE "INUGAMI-SAMA" WILL CATCH AND KILL YOU
INU...
"INUGAMI" ?!
WHAT ARE "INUGAMI" ?!
EH?!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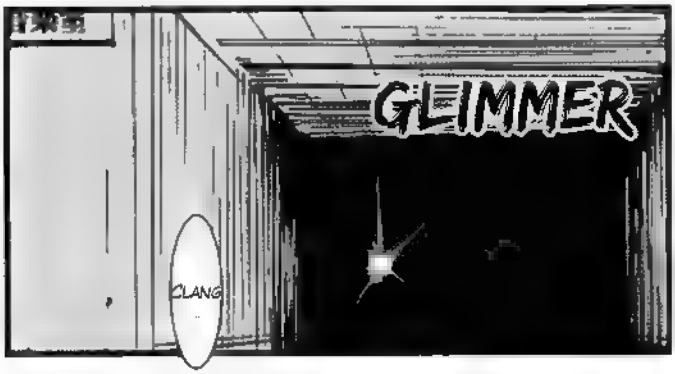

GLIMMER
CLANG

ドチャ

SOMETHING CAME FROM INSIDE...
EEK...
A HAND?!

WHA-...
WHAT...
THIS HAS... GOT... TO BE A DREAM...
じわ...
WHAT IS THIS... HAHA...
IF... THIS IS A DREAM... THEN... LET ME... WAKE... UP
WHAT... IS THIIIIS?!
HUGAA...

KUON-RYUU UN-SHEATHED

!?

Huh, what?
<<Slash>>
...

TL NOTE: LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "DOG GOD"

!?
INUGAMI ARE "DOGS TAKEN FORM"
THOSE POSSESSED BY THEM CHANGE INTO BEASTS ON MOONLIT NIGHTS...
ガブ"
AND THEN
THE "MEN" BITTEN FALL UNDER THEIR "INUGAMI POSSESSION" AND AGAIN
INUGAMI ARE A
"DOG BITE" ...
DEGENERATES THE BODY TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN AN "INUGAMI POSSESSION" ...

GRAAAAA
GRRRR
...
カカッ
IT HURTS
AGAAH?

GAAAA ?!

MY... MY LEG IS?!

ぱん。ビ ぱん。

ザザ

ズズズ

SUPPRESS

HOOOOOO

KUON-RYUU

<<GROUND SICKNESS>>

IS MIIIIIINE-
CHIYAAA
ドゴォ
CHIYA ... IS...
GE... GET OUT OF THE... WAY...
CHIYA IS... GO... GOING TO...
H"
H"

TL NOTE: "KASAYA" IS AN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING THAT MONKS DRAPE OVER THEIR SHOULDERS

CHI...

YA...

SUPPRESS!

Scythe

I'LL LEAVE THE CLEAN UP TO YOU, YAE-SAN...
……
UH-HUH... THAT'S RIGHT...
UH-HUH ...

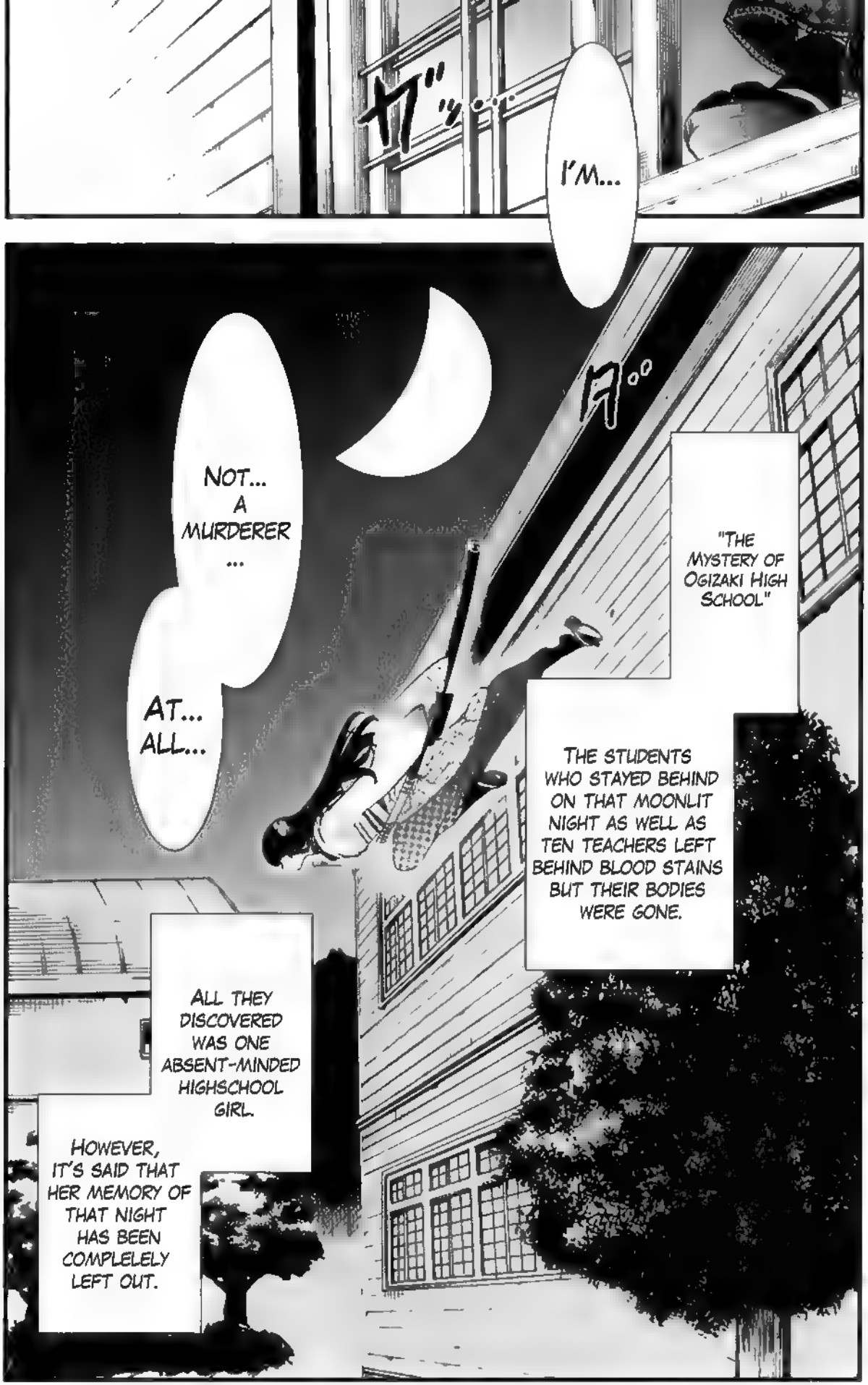
ONCE THE LIGHT OF THE MOON DISAPPEARS, THE POWER OF THE TAGS WILL DISAPPEAR
LICK
ONCE DAWN COMES YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE... "FOREST"
CHIYA-CHA...
ピク…
……
ピ…

I REMEMBERED
WHAT PEOPLE CALLED YOU IN THE VILLAGE...
UHU... HUHUHU
DON'T CALL MY NAME... SO CARELESSLY ...
MONSTER ...
…

"THE ACCURSED INUGAMI LINE"
"THE FAMILY OF MURDERERS" !!
HAHAHAHA!
THAT'S... RIGHT... I WONDER WHY I COULDN'T REMEMBER IT
EVEN THOUGH HE TOLD ME TO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH YOU...
HAHAHA...
AHA...
HAHAHA ...
HAHA!
AHAH- AHAHA...
WHY YOU!

MURDERER!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT ISN'T IT?!
YOU MURDERER!
MUDEREE-ER!
YOU
WHY DON'T YOU SAY ANY-THING?!
YOU MUR-

TL NOTE - IF TRANSLATED LITERALLY, "HIFUMI" WOULD MEAN "DEEP SECRET SEAL"


I'M...
NOT... A MURDERER ...
AT... ALL...
"THE MYSTERY OF OGIZAKI HIGH SCHOOL"
THE STUDENTS WHO STAYED BEHIND ON THAT MOONLIT NIGHT AS WELL AS TEN TEACHERS LEFT BEHIND BLOOD STAINS BUT THEIR BODIES WERE GONE.
ALL THEY DISCOVERED WAS ONE ABSENT-MINDED HIGHSCHOOL GIRL.
HOWEVER, IT'S SAID THAT HER MEMORY OF THAT NIGHT HAS BEEN COMPLELELY LEFT OUT.

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GO NEAR THE "FOREST" ...
KYAA ...
YOU MUSTN'T
第2話
LICK...
LET ME... GO...
EGU...
HIKU...
PLEASE ...
LE... LE...
WILL DEVOUR YOU...
FOR THE "INUGAMI"
HAA
HHNNN
NOOOOO
AAAAAAH

第二話
DOGS TAKEN FORM

IT'S NOISY INDEED ...
AAH... IT'S NOISY ...
I JUST... ACT LIKE I DON'T HEAR IT
THAT'S WHY I NEGATE IT WITH A DIFFERENT "SOUND"
THE "SOUND OF THE MOON" IS SO NOISY...
AAAH ...
THERE IT IS!
.....!

KUONRYUU UNSHEATHED
<<SLASH>>
HHNA?

BYAU
BYAU
BYAU
BYAU
BYAU
BYAU
HEAR THE SOUND OF SUPPRESSION...

RETURN TO BEING HUMAN
INU-GAMI-SAMA ...
SUPPRESS!
Huu ...

!

IT'S ALL FINE NOW ..

HAA... HAA...
BYA-HAHA ...
SO I WAS TOO LATE...
.....
ヒュウウウ..
ズズズ..
NO ONE WILL THANK YOU
-T UP ...
FOR IT...
YOU UNDER-STAND THAT DO YOU NOT... HMM? INUGAMI SAKUYA ...
SHUT UP...
I SAID SHUT UP!!
YOU... SEEM TO BE UNDER THE MISCONCEPTION THAT YOU'RE AN ALLY OF JUSTICE HMM...
NO MATTER HOW MANY INUGAMI POSSESSIONS YOU CUT DOWN-

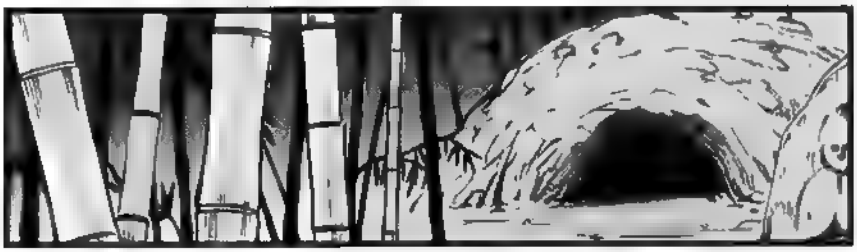
BE QUIET, "SHIPPE"!!
I DID NOT SAY THAT YOU COULD COME OUT!
YOUR KILLING OF CLANSMEN IS NOTHING MORE THAN MURDER ...
THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE DOING ...
YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A PUPPET WHO CAN ONLY LISTEN TO WHAT HER MOTHER SAYS...
BYAHAHA-HAHAHA
.....

SU...
SUCH AN IRKSOME... SOUND... DAMN... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO THANK FOR THE VARIOUS POWERS YOU USE...
UGUU ...
SUPPRESS!
DO NOT BE MISTAKEN, INUGAMI...
THE ONE YOU ANSWER TO IS ME
YOU CANNOT EVEN EXIST WITHOUT POSSESSING A BODY
WHY YOU... HOW DARE YOU SPEAK THAT WAY TO THE GREAT INUGAMI, HERETICAL GORGING GUARD SHIPPE ...
WELL SO BE IT
HURRY... DO AS ALWAYS... LICK SOME BLOOD... HURRY
LET ME SAVOR THE TASTE OF BLOOD...
.....
NO...
I'M NOT ONE TO LICK BLOOD JUST BECAUSE YOU ASKED ME TO
WHAT...

WHY YOU...
GUAAA ...
SUPPRESS!
IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TIME BEING. SO RECEDE ...
SPEAKING SUCH IMPERTINENCE IS DESERVING OF PUNISHMENT ...
UGU... AAH...
JUST YOU WATCH ...
ONE DAY ...
THAT BODY WILLL ...
GULP...
IT'S FINE ...
IT'S FINE ...
HAA
HAA

THE FREQUENT DISAPPEAR-ANCES OF WOMEN IN THIS AREA-
WITHOUT A DOUBT, "FOREST"
HAS MADE A BARRIER TO KEEP THEIR... PREY FROM RUNNING AWAY...
THOSE INUGAMI JUST NOW WERE CONSIDERABLY YOUNG... PROBABLY "CHILDREN"
IN THE "FOREST" THERE SHOULD BE "PARENTS"
!
FOUND IT

MEMBERS OF THE INUGAMI LINE WOULD ALLY THEMSELVES WITH THOSE POSSESSED BY THE INUGAMI?
JUST... WHO IN THE WORLD ARE THEY?
IT'S THE SAME AS THE ONE AT THE SCHOOL-
THAT'S THE MARK OF THE BUTTERFLY OF THE "FOREST" DRAWN IN BLOOD...



I NEED IT NOT...

WHO I WANT IS NOT THAT WOMAN
ONLY "KAYO" ...
AH MAN
IT'S PRETTY HARD TO FIND SOMEONE WITH JUST A NAME, YOU KNOW.
GIVE ME A BREAK...
YOU SURE ARE HARD TO PLEASE, MUKUROBI-SAN...
WHAT IS WRONG IS WRONG... DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH THAT WOMAN...
YOU WILL CONTINUE... LOOKING FOR HER...
YEAH, YEAH, I'LL DO JUST THAT
HEY, COME
.....

IT HURTS... LET ME GO...
NOO ...

AS WOMEN KEEP DISAPPEARING LIKE THIS...
IN TIME, "KAYO" WILL COME HERE!

WHAT'S GOING... TO HAPPEN TO ME?
WHAT ARE YOU ALL...

THE MOON WO... N'T LET ME ...
UUU...
I'D REALLY LIKE TO DO THAT, BUT YOU KNOW
HMMM
THE MOON?

PLE... PLEASE... LET ME GO...
IF IT'S MY WALLET YOU WANT, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU...

THE MOON... KEEPS SAYING... DO THIS... DO THAT... IT WON'T SHUT UP...
ゴキン...
メキ..
メキメキメキ..
コキッ...
AHII
パキ...
GUKE!
THAT'S WHY IT'S ALL THE MOON'S FAULT!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
THANKS FOR THE GRUUUUUUUB!
NOOOO

HUH?
KUON-
RYUU-
<<THUNDER
BITE>>

SUPPRESS!
IT'S... ALL FINE NOW
ONEE-SAN
EEK...

HM...
THE ONE INUGAMI POSSESSION THAT RAN FROM THE "OOFURU FOREST" OF ORINOMIYA VILLAGE... "MUKUROBI"
TO FIND YOU HOLED UP HERE, PUTTING ON AIRS LIKE YOU ARE THE BOSS OF THE MOUNTAIN IS JUST . WELL
GUAHAHA ...
THAT SWORD... "HIGAN" ! THAT FORM...
I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN IT...

I AM SAKUYA!
KAYO?
I HAD BEEN WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR YOU...
"KAYO" !!
SUCH NONSENSE... I HAVE NOT MISJUDGED ANYTHING...
?
KAYO!!
WITHIN THE "OOFURU FOREST" I HAVE DREAMED OF DEVOURING YOUR FLESH COUNTLESS TIMES!
THINKING OF THE MANY TIMES I FACED YOU...
YOU OF THE MOST COLD-HEARTED AND RUTHLESS LINE OF INUGAMI...

I WILL HOLD NO QUARTER ...
MY WOUNDS WOULD NOT HEAL WERE I TO BE CUT BY THAT SWORD, AFTER ALL...

MY SWORD!
AS IF I WOULD FORGET!
THE DAY I BECAME AN "INUGAMI POSSESSION"
.....
YOU BETRAYED ME WITH THAT SWORD AND CUT ME DOWN!!
.....
ドン
AND THAT IF I BECAME POSSESSED BY AN INUGAMI YOU SAID THAT MY FAMILY AND LOVER WOULD BE SENT TO "FOREST" !
I WILL KILL YOU!
ガブッ

THAT IS YOUR INUGAMI LINE-
GRRR...
HMPF
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MATCH IS SETTLED... "KAYO" ...
.....
MUKUROBI... YOUR LOVED ONE... IS GONE
.....!?
LOVED? WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S NOT A LIE
AFTER ALL...
MUKU-ROBI

INUKAMI KAYO WAS FROM FIVE GENERATIONS AGO...
ABOUT 100 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE SHE DIED...
.....!!
FALLING IN LOVE WITH PEOPLE AND IF WE LONG FOR THEM... IT BECOMES LINKED WITH OUR "WANT" ...
WITH INUGAMI LIKE YOURSELVES... THAT "WANT" IS CULTIVATED... AND DOUBLED
AND WITHIN THAT REPEATED CYCLE, YOU BECOME LESS HUMAN...

HAVEN'T YOU JUST... BEEN YEARNING FOR HER FOR SO LONG...
THAT YOU'VE BECOME UNABLE TO RETURN TO BEING HUMAN?
THAT CANNOT BE...
THAT SHOULDN'T ...
NO...
BE!!

YOU DARE FEEL LIKE MOCKING ME?! UNFORGIV-ABLE!!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOOOU!
す…
"SHIPPE …"
IT'S TIME YOU SHOW ME THAT YOUR NAME IS NOT FOR SHOW
TSK …
USING ME WHEN YOU SEE IT MOST FIT…!
ぐりゅ
ぎゅん

Vengeance Blade

"SECRET"!

KUON-RYUU-GONOSEN

TL NOTE: A "GONOSEN" IS A MOVE WHERE A FIGHTER BLOCKS/DEFENDS/DODGES AGAINST AN ENEMY'S ATTACK AND THEN ATTACKS THE OPENING THAT IS MADE FROM THE ENEMY'S ATTACK

KA...
KA...
YO...
GAHUU
...
AAH...
WHAT... DO YOU KNOW... YOU WERE... RIGHT THERE...
SUPPRESS!!

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
KUU...
ピチャ...
NO...
ピチャ...
THIS IS...
YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO STIFLE YOUR TASTE FOR BLOOD...
LICK IT...
AFTER USING MY POWER SO MUCH LIKE THAT...
ずもも

SFX
Byaha-
hahaha-
hahaha-
ha
I... HATE THIS...
HAA
LICK
LICK...
ピチャ
ピチャ...
THI... THIS ISN'T... SOMETHING A HUMAN... WOULD DO
HAA
ピチャ
ピチャ
SO TRUE... THAT IS SO TRUE... LICK IT MORE!! YOU SHOULD NOT HOLD YOURSELF BACK!
LOOK, EVEN THAT MOON IS SAYING IT
IT SAYS TO LICK AND LEAVE NOTHING BEHIND!! SLURP IT UP!!
TO DO AS YOU DESIRE!!
YOU'R-...
HAA
YOU'RE WRONG...
HAA

HM?
AAH?! WHAT IS THIS?
ズズ…
I AM NOT WRONG THOUGH!!
スル…
スル
スル
YOU ARE SOPPING WET, YOU BITCH!!
BYAHA- HAHA- HAHA- HAHA
STO ... P IT...
AAH
DON'T TOUCH.. ME
YOU... 'RE... WRONG... I'M NOT... A... DOG
GAA
I... AM
HUMAN!
チキ…
KUU

ABOUT "FALLING IN LOVE WITH PEOPLE... AND LONGING FOR THEM" ...
HOW-EVER ... YOU KNOW

LITTLE LADY...
Uuu
YOU CANNOT SAY THAT IS NOT THE SAME FOR HUMANS

THE "SOUND OF THE MOON" ... IS SO ANNO... YING...
AAH... IT'S SO ANNOYING ...
Uuu ...
HHNN
HMM ...

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第二話
FOLLOWING HER AS ALWAYS, A MAN APPEARED
I... IS IT HER BOYFRIEND-?!
NO... I DON'T GET THAT FEELING
SHE SEEMS TO BE UNSETTLED, HUH...
IT CAN'T BE!
IS THAT MAN STALKING HER?!
WITH A GIRL AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER IT'S POSSIBLE...
ALL RIGHT... THIS IS... WHERE I'LL...

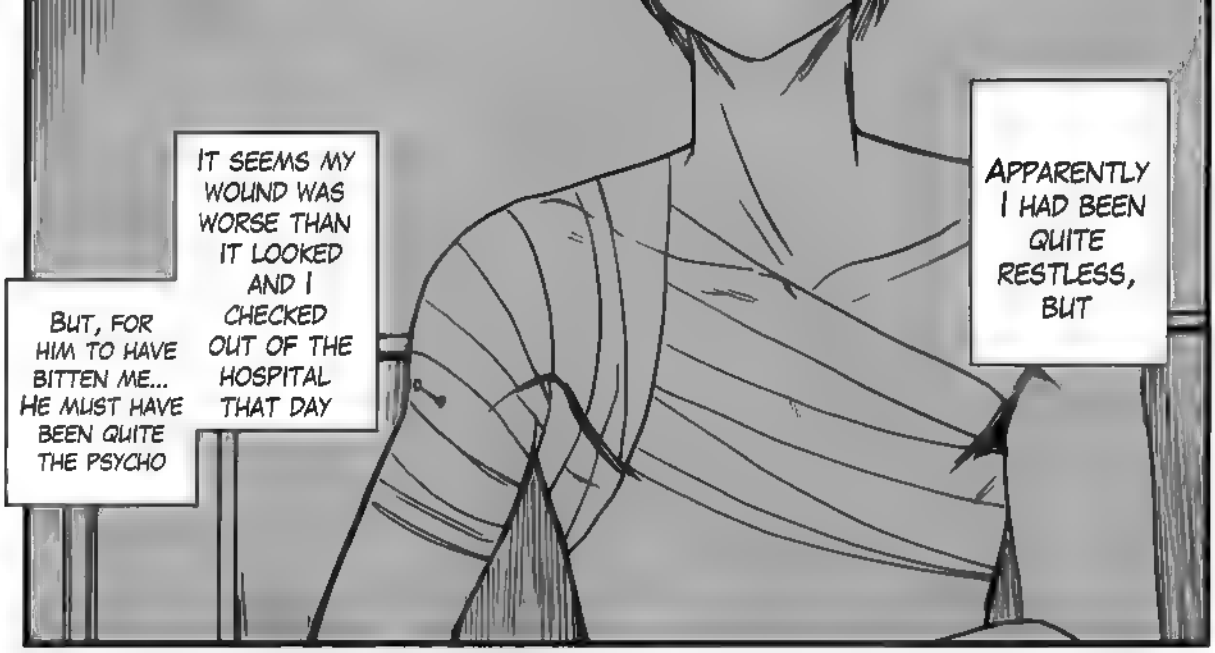
STOP!!
DON'T LAY A HAND ON HER...
WH-... WHO'RE... YO... YOU...
GET... LOST ...
HURRY UP AND RUN! INUGAMI-SANNN!
THEN CALL THE POLICE...
BUT, THIS WAY I'LL TAKE A PLACE IN HER HEART, TOO...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY... I'M GETTING A REALLY BAD VIBE FROM HIM...
I'M THE ONE WHO LAID EYES ON HER FIRST!

WHAT? GET OUT OF THE WAY?
HUH? SHE'S COMING CLOSER?

EEH?

第3話 DOG BITE

Day 1
WHEN I CAME TO, I FOUND I WAS SLEEPING IN A HOSPITAL BED
IT SEEMS THAT MY SHOULDER GOT BITTEN OR SOMETHING...
MOM WAS BY MY SIDE...
AAH...
HONESTLY! I WAS SO FRIGHTENED
BOW
THAT GIRL TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED
!!INUGAMI-SAN?!
BOW
I'M GLAD SHE'S OKAY...

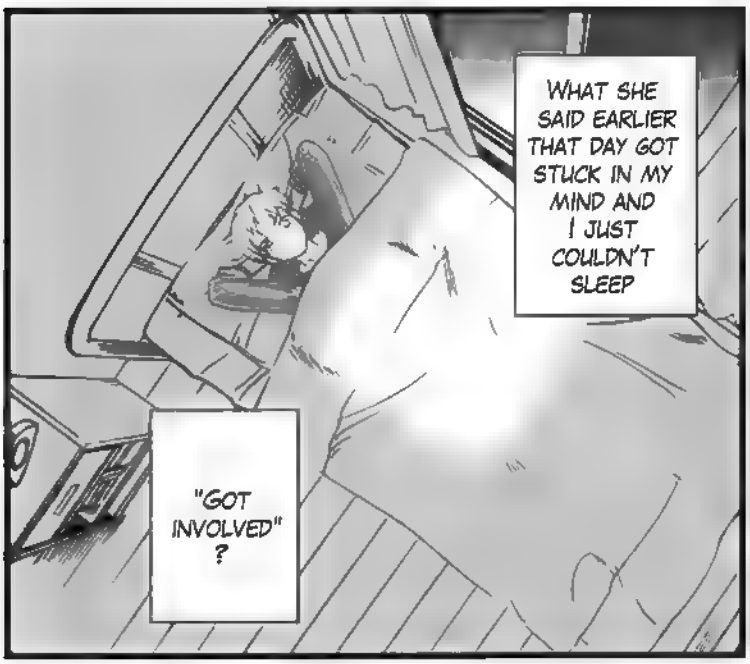

APPARENTLY I HAD BEEN QUITE RESTLESS, BUT
IT SEEMS MY WOUND WAS WORSE THAN IT LOOKED AND I CHECKED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL THAT DAY
BUT, FOR HIM TO HAVE BITTEN ME... HE MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE THE PSYCHO

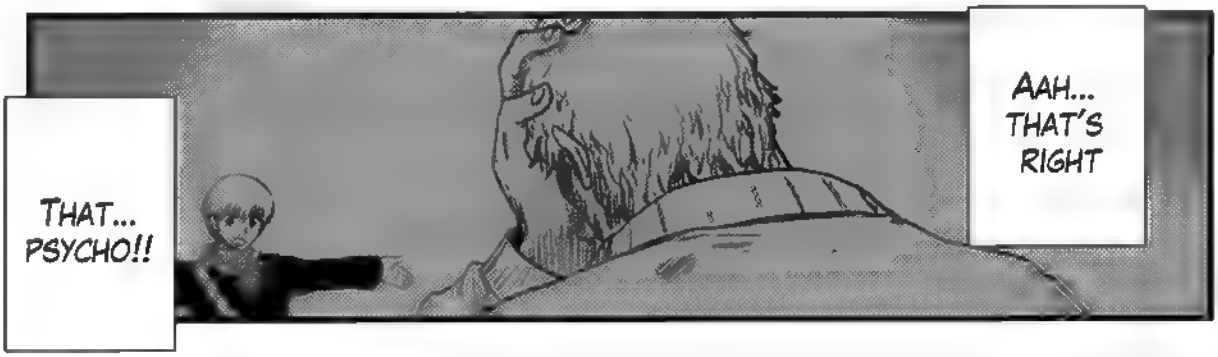
Day 2

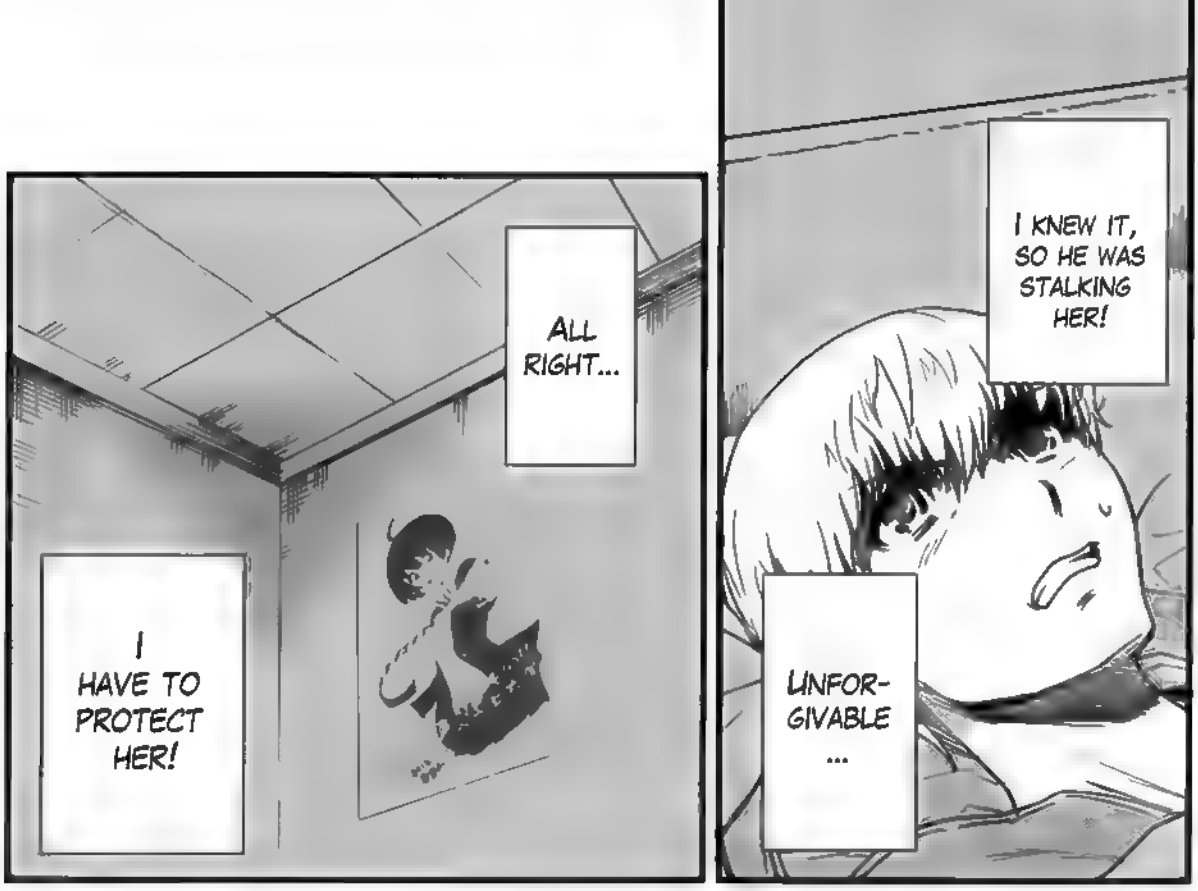
ON MY WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL, SHE WAS WAITING FOR ME...

She... Iinugami Sakuya-san, came and transferred to my school a few days ago
Black uniform, black gloves, black stockings... A mysterious girl in black
But, her skin is white and doesn't have a single blemish
People say that she's hard to approach, but for me... it was love at first sight
Umm ... why are you...
But even so, after following her all this time, this feels weird ...
.....
I was... worried about your... wound ...
Also

"BECAUSE I GOT YOU... INVOLVED"
OR AT LEAST I HAD A FEELING SHE SAID THAT


WHAT SHE SAID EARLIER THAT DAY GOT STUCK IN MY MIND AND I JUST COULDN'T SLEEP
"GOT INVOLVED" ?

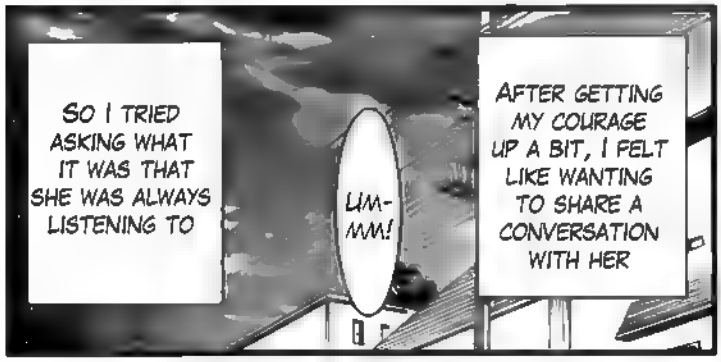

AAH... THAT'S RIGHT
THAT... PSYCHO!!

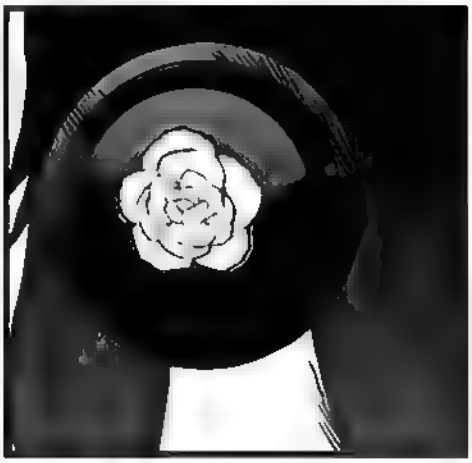

I KNEW IT, SO HE WAS STALKING HER!
UNFOR-GIVABLE ...
ALL RIGHT...
I HAVE TO PROTECT HER!

Day 3

SHOULD THE TIME EVER COME... I HAD
AN OLD KNIFE I HAD MAIL ORDERED CONCEALED IN MY POCKET
EVEN IF I CAN ONLY WATCH OVER HER FROM THE SHADOWS... I'LL BE SURE TO SAVE...
... HER!

WITHOUT HAVING TO LOOK FOR HER
SHE WAS WAITING TO WALK HOME WITH ME AGAIN
DOESN'T THIS MEAN SHE HAS A THING FOR ME?!


SO I TRIED ASKING WHAT IT WAS THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS LISTENING TO
UM-MM!
AFTER GETTING MY COURAGE UP A BIT, I FELT LIKE WANTING TO SHARE A CONVERSATION WITH HER



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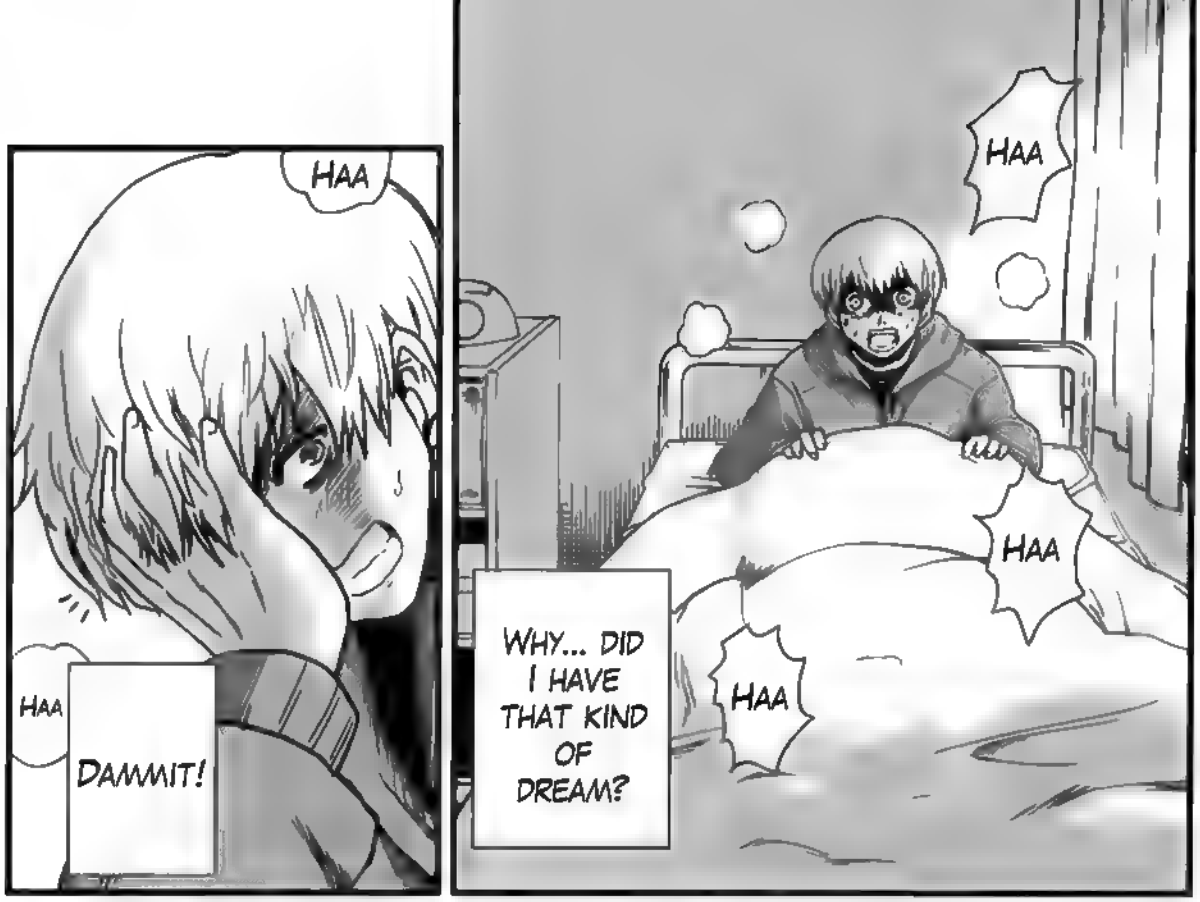
SHE HAD MADE A TROUBLED LOOK ON HER FACE FOR A BIT, BUT
SHE THEN GENTLY TOOK HER HEADPHONES OFF AND HELD THEM OUT

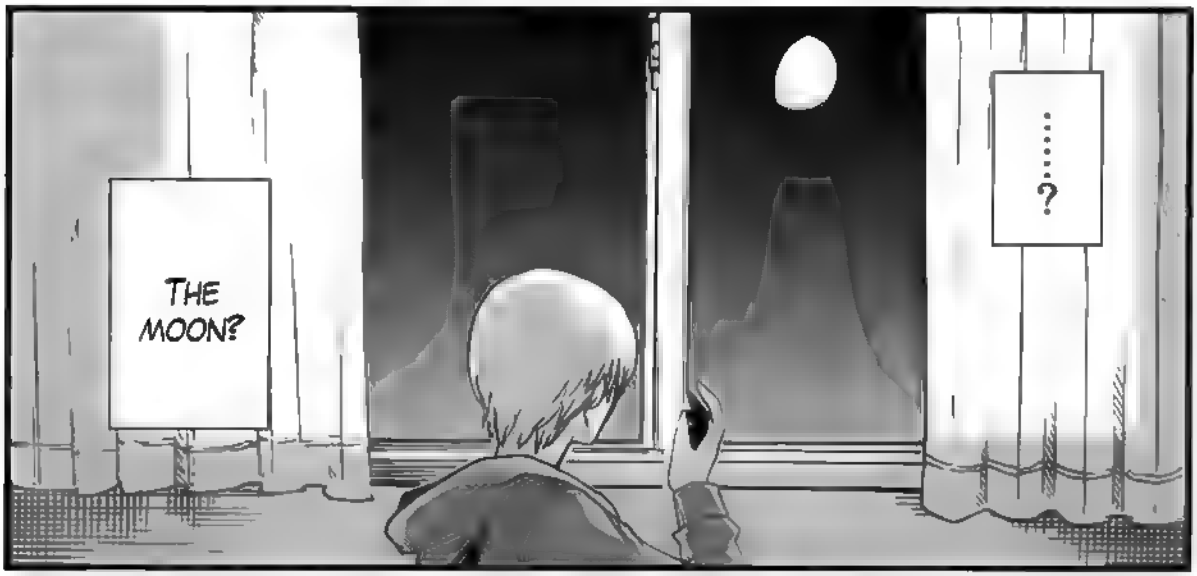
.....

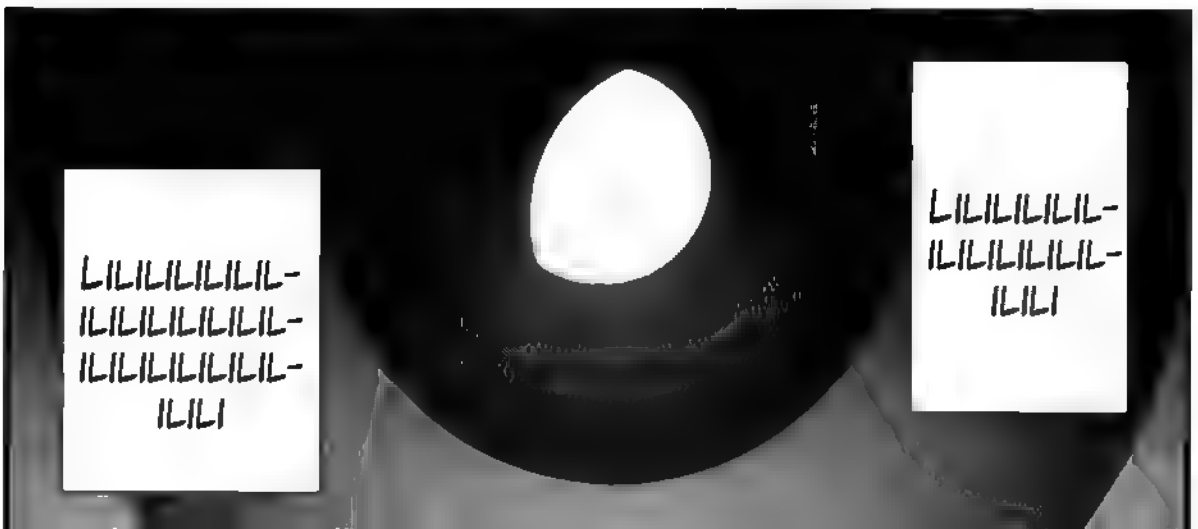
I FELT... LIKE I WAS HEARING A RINGING SOUND, BUT...
WHAT IS THIS?
HUH?
.....?
YOU CAN HAVE IT
!?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT
I ENDED UP TAKING IT...
NORMAL PEOPLE DO NOT REALLY HEAR IT... AND DON'T FIND IT INTERESTING ...
HOW-EVER ...
WHENEVER I HEAR IT ON AN ANNOYING NIGHT IT CALMS ME DOWN... INDEED

THAT NIGHT... I HAD A DREAM ABOUT HER...
SHE WAS BEING ATTACKED BY SOME STRANGE MONSTERS AND YET
I COULD ONLY WATCH WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING. I COULDN'T MOVE.
THEN, HE-

USING HIS HANDS THAT WERE HAIRY LIKE THE BEASTS ATTACKING HER
HE TORE HER BLACK CLOTHES OFF
REVEALING HER WHITE SKIN
AND THEN-
!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING... STOP!
STOP! PLEASE STOP!
WAAAAAAAAH!


HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
WHY... DID I HAVE THAT KIND OF DREAM?
HAA
DAMMIT!


THE MOON?
.....?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Day 4
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EVER SINCE THEN, I COULDN'T SLEEP... AND HAVE BEEN SLEEP DEPRIVED...
?
!
IS IT BECAUSE I HAD THAT DREAM?
BECAUSE OF THAT?
AH ...
NO
ba-bump ba-bump
AAAH ...

.....
OHAGI
NO, WELL, DON'T THEY SAY THAT IF SOMEONE EATS ICE CREAM WHEN IT'S COLD OUT THEN THEY MUST LOVE IT
OR SOME-THING...
HA HA HA ...
HEY, INUKAMI-SAN, YOU HAVE A FAVORITE FOOD?

TL NOTE: A CONFEC-TION DERIVATIVE OF BOTAMOCHI WHICH IS JAPANESE CONFEC-TIONARY

WHAT'S THAT?
!?
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WHAT IS IT... RUNT?
AAAAH

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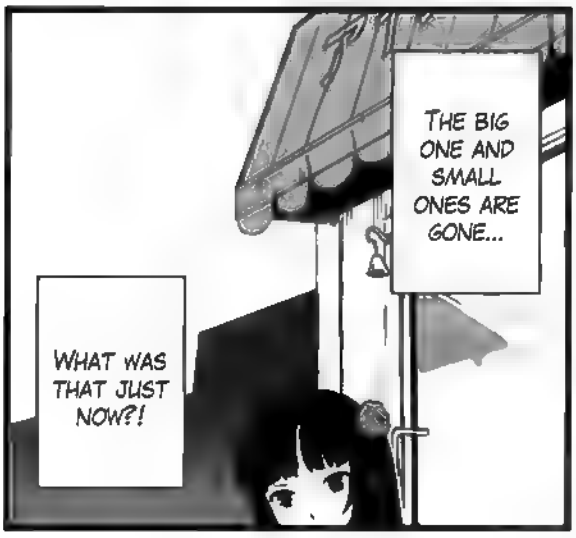
……!?


THE BIG ONE AND SMALL ONES ARE GONE...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!

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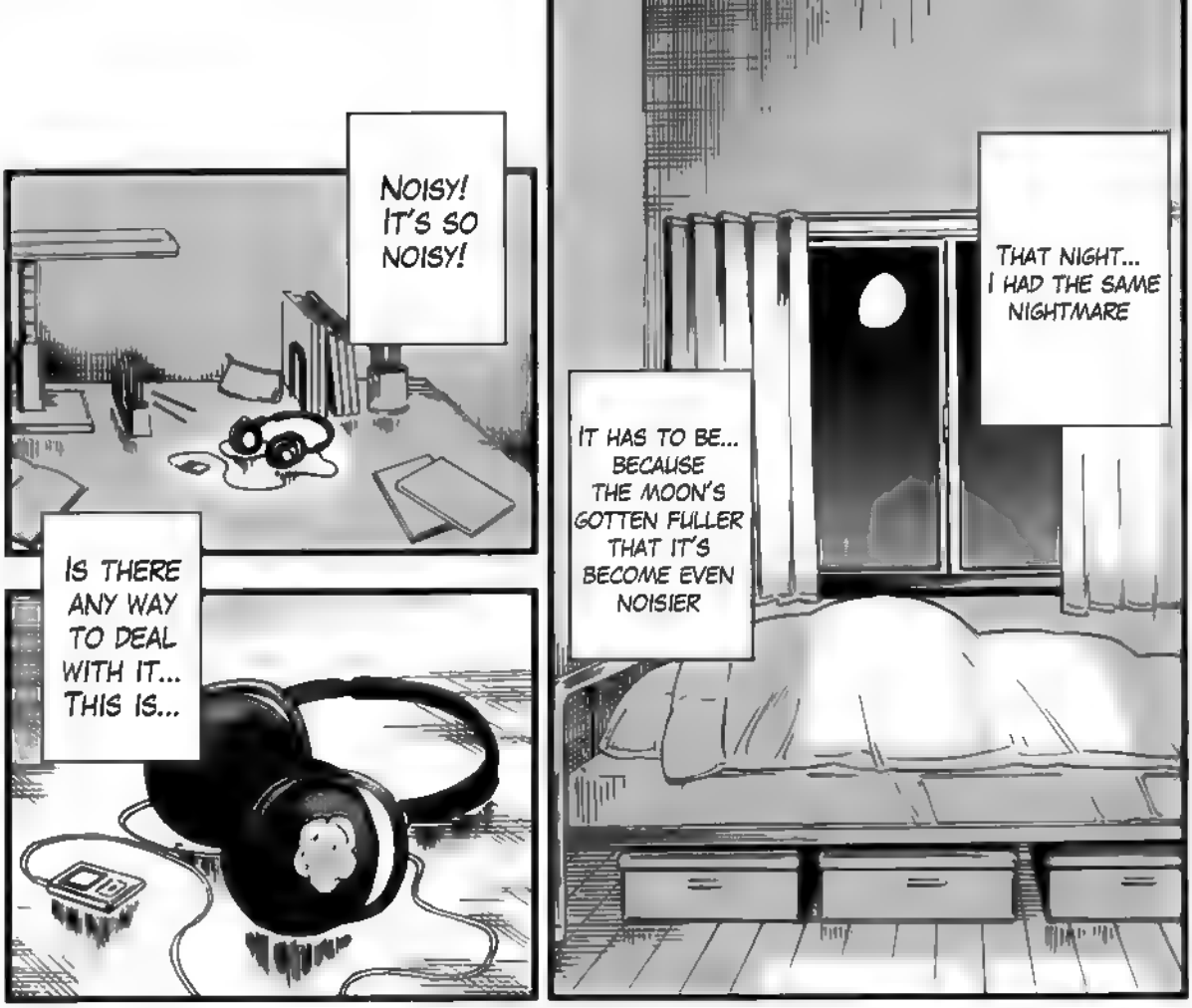
LILILILILIL-ILILILILILI


That night... I had the same nightmare
It has to be... because the moon's gotten fuller that it's become even noisier
Noisy! It's so noisy!
Is there any way to deal with it... This is...

Day 5

More... More... More, more... Haahaahaa-haahaa...
With each passing day, my feelings for her grow
I want to get closer to her... I want to touch her

THAT HE... IS AN EVIL SPIRIT THAT'S WATCHING OVER HER...
I KNOW IT! I UNDERSTAND IT NOW!
I CAN'T DO THAT... THEN I'D BE THE SAME AS HIM...
.....
I, I, I, -I, I!
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO PROTECT HER, AND YET-!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH...
HE'S A SPIRIT SO HE CAN TAKE ON MANY FORMS...
THE KNIFE'LL PROBABLY BE USELESS THEN!

I WILL... PROTECT YOU WITHOUT FAIL!
COUNT ON IT!
.....

WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING
SHE MADE A SMILE ON HER TROUBLED FACE

Day 6
A POWER TO, A POWER TO, A POWER TO, A POWER TO PROTECT HER FROM HIM...
I WANT POWER. I WANT POWER.
I KNEW IT, I'M HAVING THE SAME NIGHTMARE EVERY DAY-
I SULLIED HER SNOW-WHITE SKIN AGAIN
THE MOON IS NOISY AS USUAL
LILILIL-
LILILILI
Day 7

AGAIN, IT'S THE SAME DREAM
AS USUAL, HE ATTACKS HER WHILE I CAN'T MOVE
AND IN THE SAME WAY
TEARS OFF HER BLACK CLOTHES
WITOUT A MARK, HER WHITE SKIN IS-
WHITE SKIN IS...

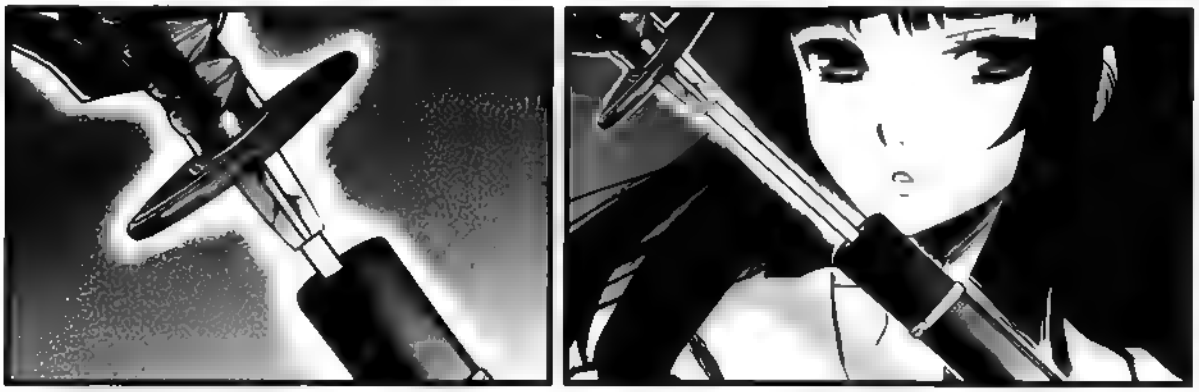
WHITE?
EEH?
WHAT IS THIS... SHE'S RIDDLED WITH SCARS ...
NO... THIS ISN'T THE SAME GIRL AS BEFORE!

M-... MY GIRLFRIEND HAS... PURE WHITE SKIN WITHOUT A SINGLE MARK ON IT...
WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON... I KNOW... THIS IS THE NIGHTMARE HE'S SHOWING ME... IT'S AN IMPOSTER
I WON'T BE FOOLED! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!
NOW I CAN MOVE MY BODY... I GET THE FEELING I CAN DO ANYTHING!
I'LL DESTROY THIS IMPOSTER! I'LL DESTROY IT!
HM? SHE'S SAYING SOMETHING "SHI-P-PE-HI-GA-N" ...

EH?
I AM...
SORRY ...

SLICED
TO
SHOES

SOMETHING HAPPENED



IT BECAME... COM... PLETELY... DARK
ぶし…
AFTER HEARING A CLANG

I DON'T... HEAR.. THE SOUND... OF THE MOON ANY... MORE...
I... AM... RELIEVED

HOW-EVER
WERE YOU NOT A TOUCH SLOW THIS TIME?
HUH?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE WAS TRULY OBSESSED WITH YOU...
HE REALLY DID END UP BECOMING AN INUGAMI POSSESSION HUH...
.....
HE REMINDED ME
A BIT ...
OF HIM...

.....
LICK
HMMM ...
YOU MEAN KAINO
AH
I-IS THIS BLOOD NOT
SWEET?

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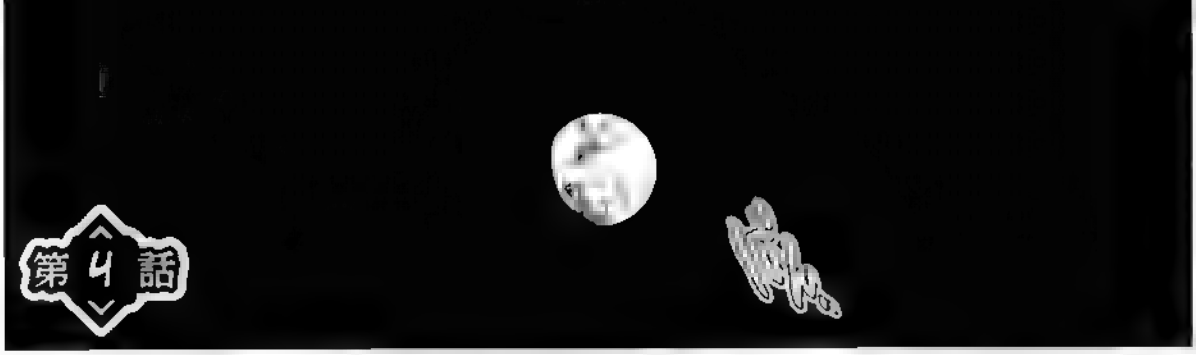
第4話

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THE FULL MOON... IS DRAWING NEAR...
HAA...
HAA...

第4話 CRIMSON FOREST

COME NOW, COME NOW, MILADY!

हे..

NN...
SCRUB
SCRUB

MILADY, YOU ARE A GIRL COMING OF AGE SO
YOU HAVE TO BE SURE TO WIPE THE BLOOD OFF
INUKAMI FAMILY FACILITATOR AND CLEANER INUMORI YAE

THANKS AS ALWAYS, YAE-SAN
EH?

AAH... NOT AT ALL~ THIS SORT OF FOLLOW THROUGH, THIS ENTIRE PROCESS IS MY FAMILY'S... THE INUMORI'S DUTY AFTER ALL~
BECAUSE MILADY IS THE ONE... WHO SUPPRESSES THE "INUGAMI POSSESSIONS" AND RETURNS THEM TO BEING HUMAN~

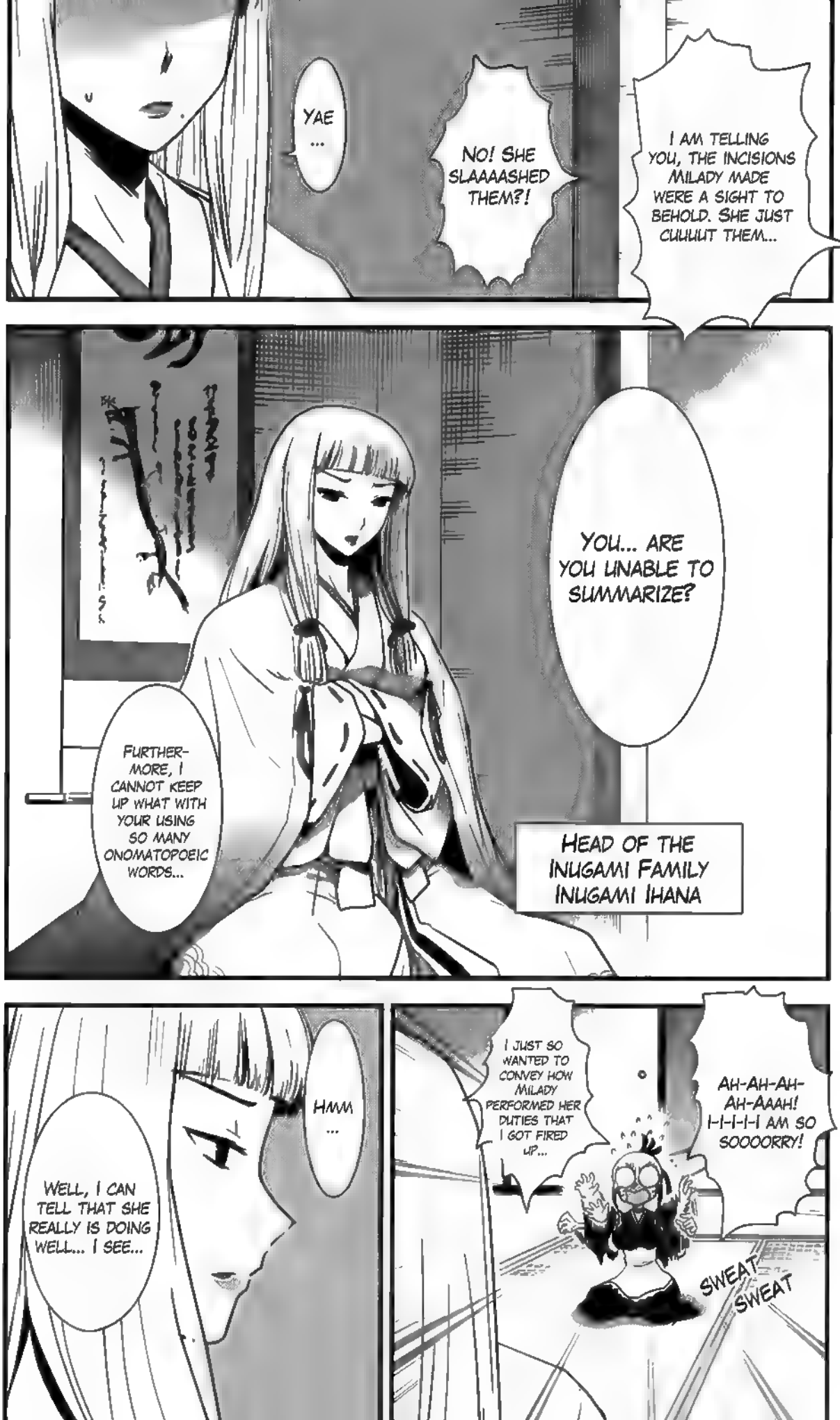
IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IN THE FUTURE SO WE HAVE TO BE SURE TO DISPOSE... I MEAN, CLEAN UP...
CONK
AAH...
COME NOW, YOU CAN'T EAT THAT
LIKE WITH YESTER-DAY...

TL NOTE: LITERALLY "SPIRIT DOGS"

MILADY ...
SEE YOU LATER, YAE-SAN!
HM
THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME I MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ONE
.....
MIGHT IT BE BEST TO OCCASIONALLY RETURN AND RECUPERATE?
VERY SOON IT WILL BE THE FULL MOON...
I CANNOT BIDE MY TIME

A Certain Province - Orino Miyago

...And that was how she was!
My lady!

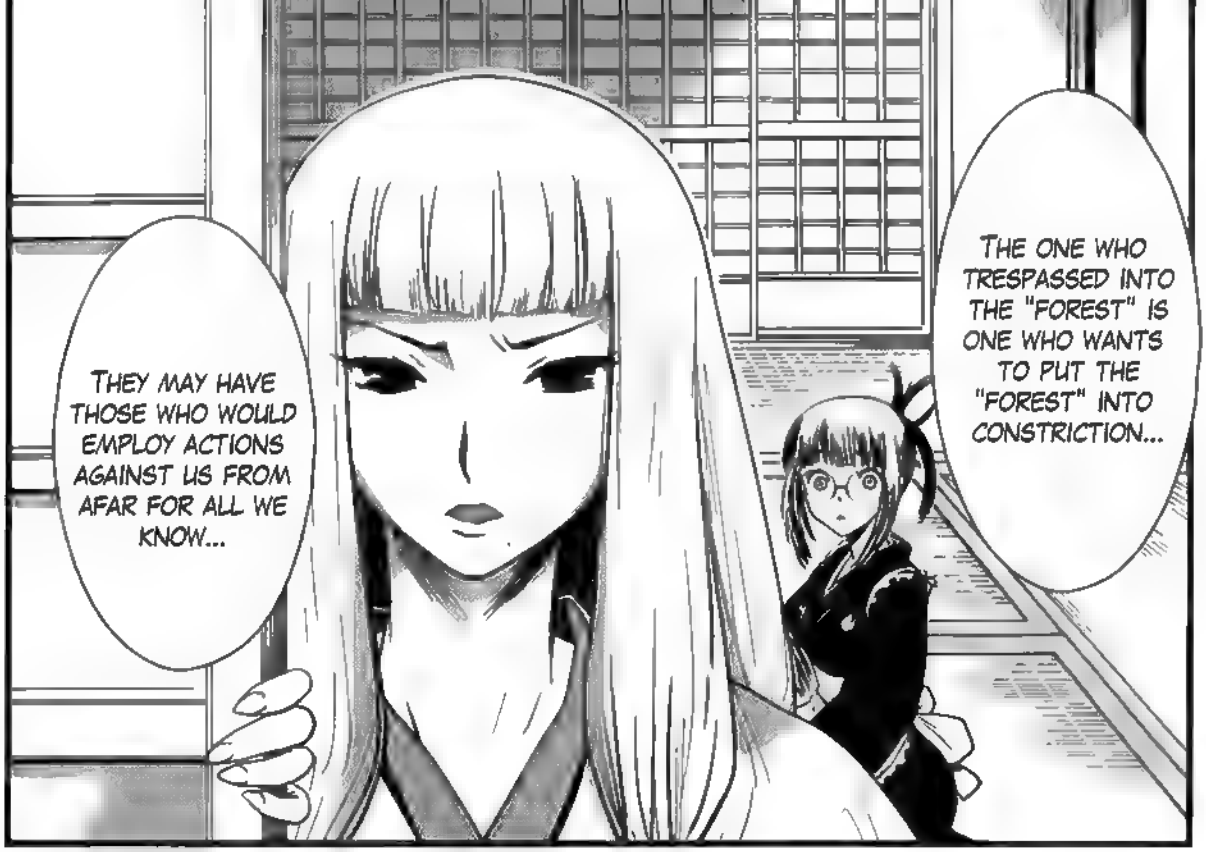

I AM TELLING YOU, THE INCISIONS MILADY MADE WERE A SIGHT TO BEHOLD. SHE JUST CUUUUT THEM...
NO! SHE SLAAAASHED THEM?!
YAE ...
YOU... ARE YOU UNABLE TO SUMMARIZE?
FURTHER-MORE, I CANNOT KEEP UP WHAT WITH YOUR USING SO MANY ONOMATOPOEIC WORDS...
HEAD OF THE INUGAMI FAMILY INUGAMI IHANA
AH-AH-AH-AH-AAAH! I-I-I-I-I AM SO SOOOORRY!
I JUST SO WANTED TO CONVEY HOW MILADY PERFORMED HER DUTIES THAT I GOT FIRED UP...
SWEAT
SWEAT
HMM ...
WELL, I CAN TELL THAT SHE REALLY IS DOING WELL... I SEE...

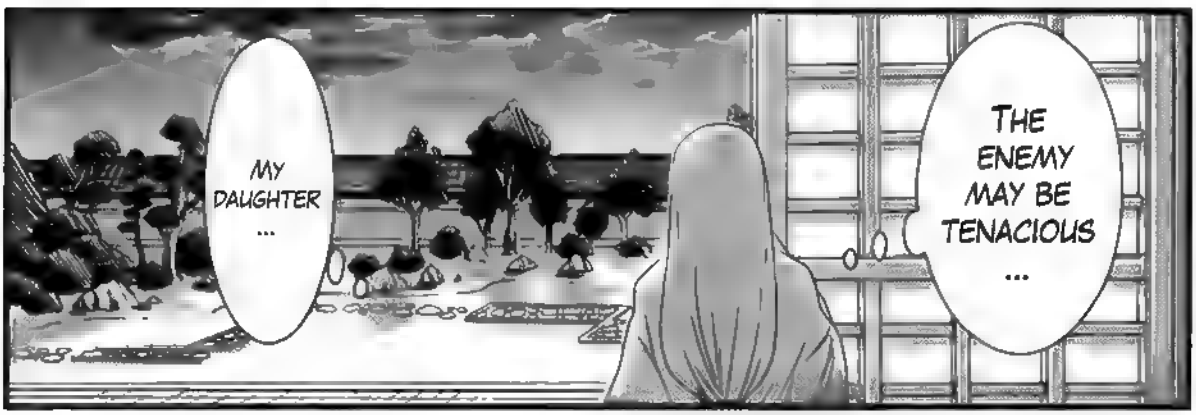
HOWEVER... IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE THAT MY DAUGHTER SAKUYA BEARS THE DUTY OF PRIESTESS OF SUPPRESSION...
IF THAT WERE NOT SO, IT WOULD BE TROUBLE-SOME...
IF THAT WERE NOT SO...
.....
SHE COULD AT LEAST PRAISE HER IF NOT A LITTLE...

.....
BY THE WAY, YAE...
YE...
BA-BUMP
YEES?!

TWO YEARS AGO... WHEN THIS "OOFURU FOREST" VILLAGE WAS TRESPASSED UPON BY SOMEONE
HOW MANY OF THE REMAINING INUGAMI POSSESSIONS THAT RAN AWAY ARE THERE LEFT?

NANAFUSHI... KOOROGI... KUCHIWA...
YEARS HAVE PASSED AND THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE ANCIENT DOGS ABOUT, ARE THERE NOT...
AH- RIGHT! I HAVE IT HERE...
EH?!
HERE YOU ARE
THE INUGAMI POSSESSIONS THAT HAVE ESCAPED MUST BE SUPPRESSED
WITHOUT FAIL...
INDEED
HOWEVER... MANY OF THE "INUGAMI POSSESSIONS" WERE CONFINED AND THEN TO HAVE THEM BROKEN OUT OF "OOFURU FOREST" ...
MAKES YOU WONDER WHO IN THE WORLD DID THIS, DOESN'T IT?


THE ONE WHO TRESPASSED INTO THE "FOREST" IS ONE WHO WANTS TO PUT THE "FOREST" INTO CONSTRICTION...
THEY MAY HAVE THOSE WHO WOULD EMPLOY ACTIONS AGAINST US FROM AFAR FOR ALL WE KNOW...


THE ENEMY MAY BE TENACIOUS ...
MY DAUGHTER ...

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SO NOISY...
THE MOON IS SO NOISY ...
HAA
HAA
HAA

HAA
HAA
THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON IS BY FAR THE LOUDEST...
THE "SOUND" FROM MY EARPHONES ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH TO OFFSET IT... UUU... IT FEELS AS THOUGH... SOMETHING WILL OVERFLOW...
チッ
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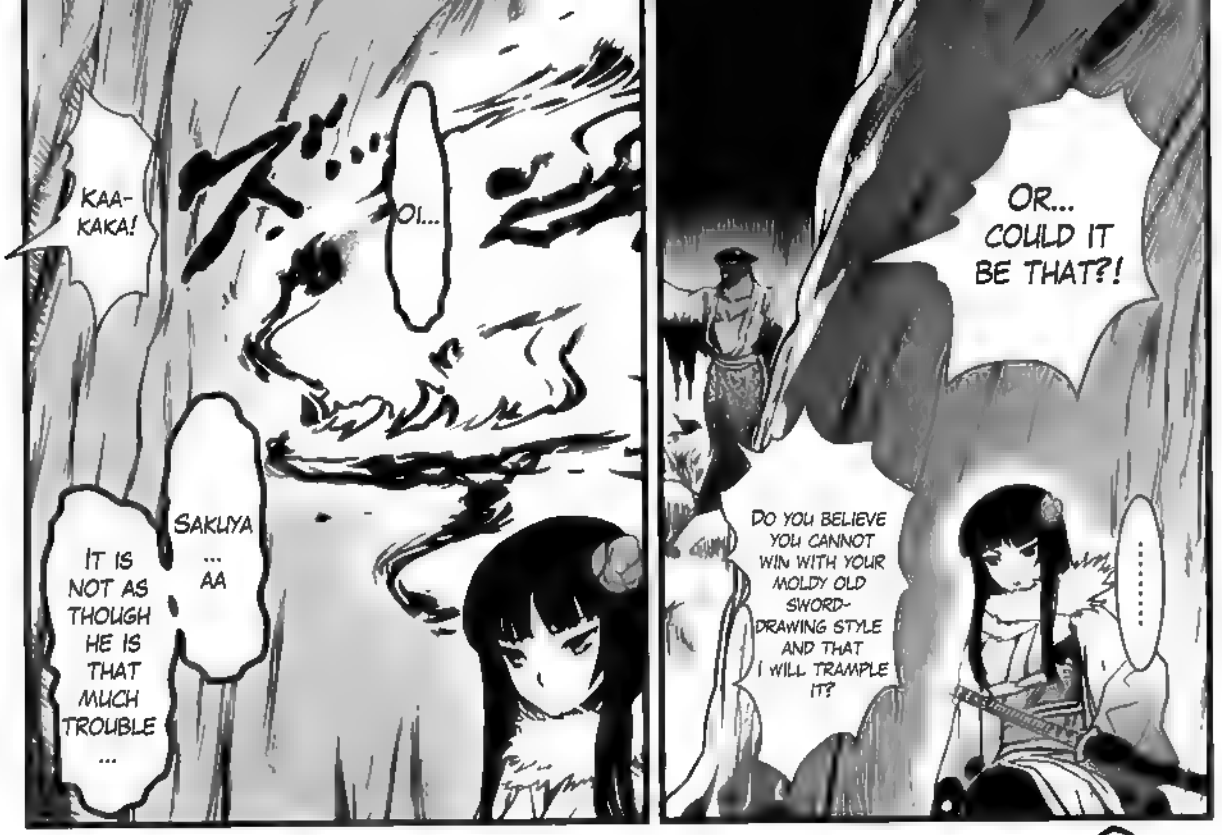
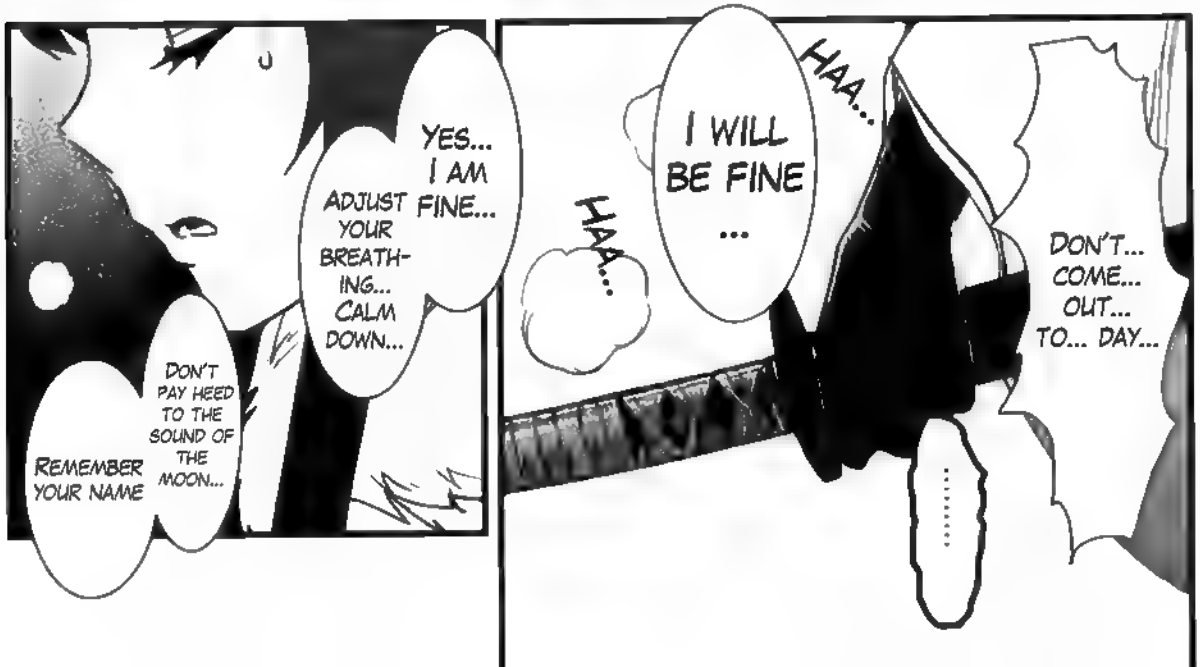
SO YOU WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE SINGLE-HANDEDLY, HM, GIRL OF THE INUGAMI LINE?!
KAKA-KAKAA...
キン

You came to kill me, "Nanafushi", did you not?
If you can do so, then show me!
I did not come to "kill" you...
I came to save you by "suppressing" you
Spare me the sophistry...
After all, you and I are slayers all the saaame! Kakakaa!!

LOOK TO THE HEAVENS!
THE FULL MOON IS WHISPERING TO US!
YOU'RE WRONG!
I'M DIFFERENT ... FROM YOU!
COME NOW, LET US KILL EACH OTHER!!
IT SAYS TO ABIDE BY OUR DESIRES!


KAA-KAKA!
OI...
SAKUYA ... AA
IT IS NOT AS THOUGH HE IS THAT MUCH TROUBLE ...
OR... COULD IT BE THAT?!
DO YOU BELIEVE YOU CANNOT WIN WITH YOUR MOLDY OLD SWORD-DRAWING STYLE AND THAT I WILL TRAMPLE IT?
.....

BE SILENT ...
DON'T COME OUT, SHIPPE!
DO NOT DAWD... LE...
AND USE MORE... OF MY... POWER...


YES... I AM FINE... ADJUST YOUR BREATH-ING... CALM DOWN...
DON'T PAY HEED TO THE SOUND OF THE MOON...
REMEMBER YOUR NAME
I WILL BE FINE ...
HAA...
HAA...
DON'T... COME... OUT... TO... DAY...
.....

THIS EVENING THERE IS NO FULL MOON-
IT IS A NEW MOON -
REMEMBER YOU ARE SAKUYA

KAKA... FINALLY FEELING LIKE KILLING EACH OTHER, DO YOU...
チメ...

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NANAFUSHI... CERTAINLY, DUE TO HIS LONG ARM I AM AFRAID OF THE REACH OF HIS UNSHEATHED SWORD...
HOWEVER
I WASN'T JUST RUNNING AWAY...
IT WAS SO I COULD GAIN A SENSE OF HIS REACH AND TIMING ...
KAA...
NOW, COME... HERE I AM... I AM FULL OF OPENINGS... AIM FOR HERE...
AS I CALL HIM OUT LIKE THAT, HE WILL BECOME ENTICED...
AND THAT IS WHERE I WILL FELL HIM!

KUONRYUU GONOSEN-
Fang Breaking Blade

KAA!
!?
IT'S TOO SHALLOW-?!
!
KOROKO-ROKORO...
!
IT SEEMED AS THOUGH YOU WERE IN A TOUGH SPOT...
MISTER NANAFUSHI...
THERE WAS ANOTHER OF THEM...

TSK... KOOROGI, HM...
キン...
DOING WHAT IS NOT NEEDED!
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE TOLD TO CAPTURE HER...
YOU WERE AIMING FOR HER NECK TO KILL HER
.....
KOOROGI... HE'S ALSO AN ANCIENT DOG...
I COULDN'T SENSE HIM...
NOW... THEN, SHALL WE CUT OFF YOUR EXTREMETIES
WE COULD DRAG YOU ALONG IF YOU PREFER ..
HMPF ...

MY SHOULDER IS NUMB...
IS IT POISON?
ズ...
.....
-I...
ズズ
O... I...
OI... OI... WELL YOU ARE IN QUITE A MESS ... HUH... SAKUYA
ズモ...
YOU ARE NOT FINE AT ALL
THIS IS WHAT YOu GET FOR BEING CARELESS ... BYAHA-HAHA...
!?

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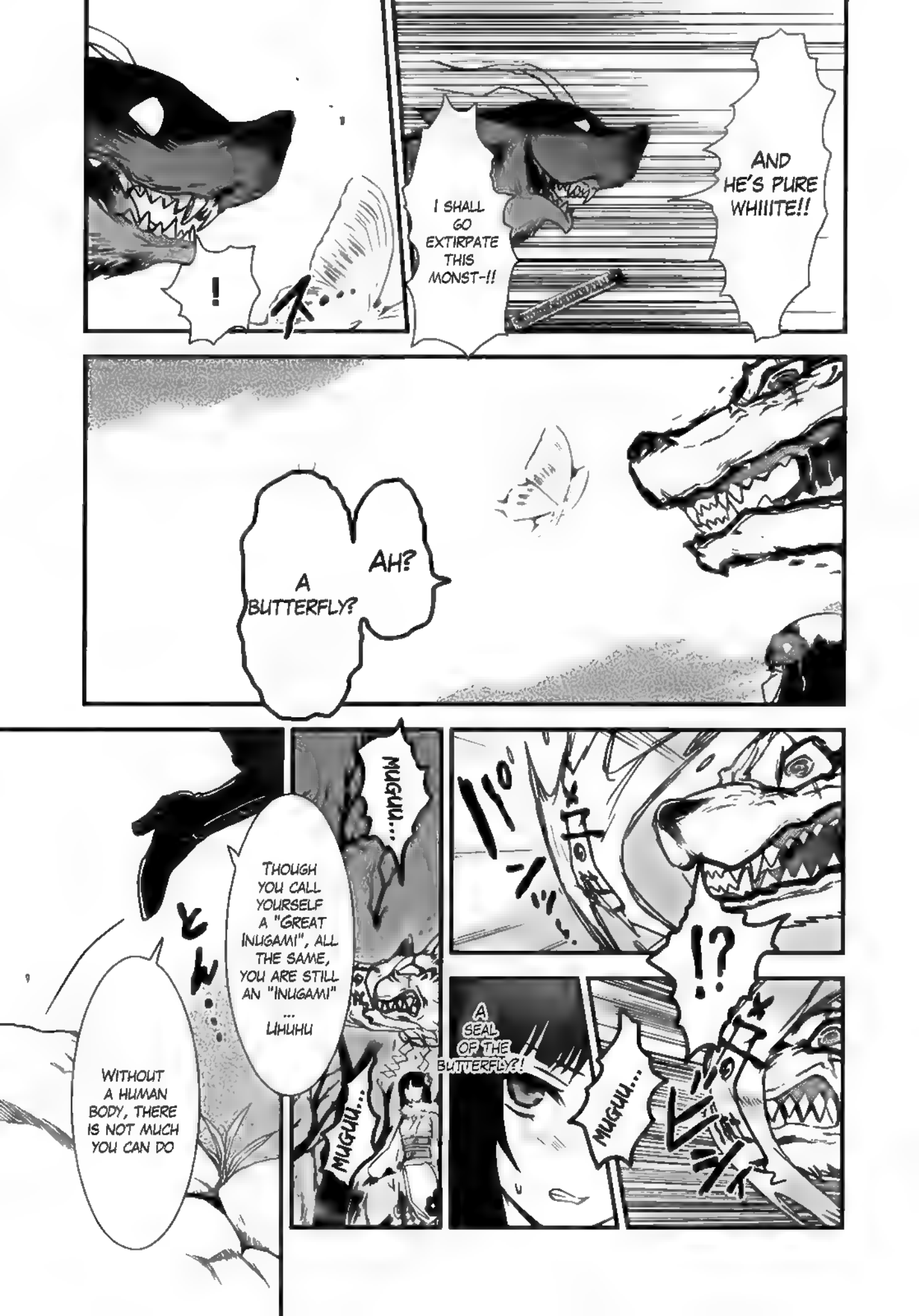
SEEING AS HOW IT IS A LONG-AWAITED MOONLIT NIGHT...
LET THIS GREAT INUGAMI... "HERETICAL GORGING GUARD, SHIPPE" GO WILD AS WELL...
ズズズ...

KAKAA!!
HE IS SPORTING A RATHER FIENDISH LOOK ON HIS FACE ...
THIS ONE IS POSSESSED BY ONE OF THE INUGAMI LINE...
GREAT INUGAMI-!!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I SHALL GO EXTIRPATE THIS MONST-!!
AND HE'S PURE WHIIITE!!
AH?
A BUTTERFLY?
MUGUU...
THOUGH YOU CALL YOURSELF A "GREAT INUGAMI", ALL THE SAME, YOU ARE STILL AN "INUGAMI"
...
UHUHU
WITHOUT A HUMAN BODY, THERE IS NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO
MUGUU...
!?
A SEAL OF THE BUTTERFLY?!
MUGUU...

ALL YOU CAN DO IS BARK ...
BYAU, BYAU AS IT WERE.
LIKE AN UNDERDOG ...
!

けらけらけら
HMMM
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO OVERWROTE MY "FOREST" AND RAMBLING ABOUT...
YOU ARE MUCH UGLIER THAN I THOUGHT...
THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT... SHE WAS THE ONE
WHO PUT "FOREST" ALL OVER
THAT CAN'T BE...
SHE ENTERED MY RANGE IN AN INSTANT?!
PUTTING THE INUGAMI POSSESSIONS AS GUARDS SO SHE COULD PUT THE MARK OF THE BUTTERFLY-

MY, HOW FEAR-SOME
WHO... ARE...
YOU?
WHO?
UHUHU, I WONDER, EVEN I AM NOT SURE
BUT

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THE DOMESTICATED NAME FOR THESE PUPS

IS THE "CRIMSON HOOD"

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第5話
THE CRIMSON... HOOD?!
IS
WHAT THEY ARE CALLED
IT IS SO LIKE THEM IT MAKES ME LAUGH
UHUH-UHUHU...
ばさっ
かわ…
とん…

第5話 HIFUMI

KOUGEN
CRIMSON ...
IS THIS THE PRIESTESS NOW?
HANABISHI KUCHIWA...
COME NOW...
THERE IS NO NEED TO RUN SO HOT UNDER THE COLLAR
IF SHE IS TO BE AN IMPEDIMENT TO US THEN LET US KILL HER!
HANEMARU
HIHAA!
IF SHE'S GOING TO KILL US THEN LET ME AT HER!
KOOROGI NANAFUSHI
KOROKORO... THAT IS SOMETHING THE CRIMSON HOOD SHOULD DECIDE...
HMPF ...
IT IS NOTHING BUT ANCIENT DOGS FROM OVER 100 YEARS AGO...
THIS IS BAD...

AH! SUCH A WONDERFUL FACE YOU ARE MAKING
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR ROAMING ABOUT AND TRYING TO CRUSH MY "FOREST"
PLEASE SUFFER MORE...
AND MORE ...
AND MORE ...
AND MORE!
SHOW ME A GOOD FACE
BITCH OF THE "INUGAMI" !

THIS "FOREST" WAS SET TO TRAP YOU, YOU KNOW
けらけら
イィ…
THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO DIE FOR DOING NOTHING BUT GETTING IN OUR WAY...
WHAT IS YOUR OBJECTIVE?
……
UNLEASHING SO MANY INUGAMI POSSESSIONS OF THE "OOFURU FOREST"
MAKING SOMETHING LIKE A "NEST" FOR THEM AND ESTABLISHING "FORESTS" ...
JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU INTENDING TO DO?
……
I SEE ...

IS THIS WHERE I SHOULD SAY I WANT TO
"MAKE A COUNTRY FOR DOGGIES" ?
"WHERE THEY CAN, WITHOUT RESTRAINT"
"HUNT AND DEVOUR HUMANS"
"AND LIVE HAPPILY"
MORE INUGAMI POSSESSIONS ARE-!
!
……!?

"THAT I WANT TO MAKE A COUNTRY LIKE THAT"
IF I WAS TO BARK TO YOU ABOUT THAT WOULD THAT SATISFY YOU?

ズバッ…
……!?

COULD YOU NOT SO SIMPLY CUT DOWN THE DOGGIES?
WE "LIVE" BY KILLING, BUT
YOU "INUGAMI" KILL FOR THE SAKE OF "KILLING"
I CAN'T... MOVE MY... BODY

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A... GH...
"MURDERER"
IT IS YOU ALL I BELIEVE WHO HAVE STRAYED FROM THE PATH
THAT GIRL
WHETHER IT BE VIOLATING HER OR DEVOURING HER, PLEASE DO AS YOU WISH
WELL, SO BE IT, YOU DOGGIES THERE

A NE...W WOMAN...
DEVOUR HER?
SHOULD WE VIOLATE HER?
CAN WE?
GOHU ...

IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET THEM EAT HER, THEN LET ME...
OI, OI, THAT SHOULDN'T BE IT

I BELIEVE YOU ASKED ME "WHO I WAS" EARLIER

SEEING AS HOW YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIE, I SHALL ANSWER YOUR "BLOOD"

UHUHU ...

YOU BEST STOP WHILE YOU ARE AHEAD, HANEMARU, SHOULD YOU EAT ANY WOMAN OF THE INUGAMI LINE YOUR STOMACH WILL NOT HOLD...

I AM "SHIRACHIGO" AKAZUKIN
ONE WHO SERVES THE "TRUE INUGAMI"
TL NOTE: "AKAZUKIN" IS "CRIMSON RIDING HOOD"
FAREWELL, DESCENDANT OF THE "INUGAMI"
HAA ...
GAHUU
DAMN IT... THIS... CANNOT BE
THIS... CANNOT

AM I
GOING TO DIE ...
IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS
.....

ズク…ン
... YET ...
NOT... YET...
ズク…ン
NOT UNTIL I SEE "HIM"
ズク…ン
ズク…ン
NOT UNTIL I SEE HIM... AND SUPPRESS HIM!
SHI... PPE...
Uuu... HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE... WITH MY BODY I AM SURE...
ズク…ン
……!

TAKE OFF MY... EAR... PHONES!!

HAH-
AA!
HAA

BYA-
HAHA-
HA-
HAHA-
HAH-
AA
!!

NN ....
HI ...
"HI ..."
FU... MI..."
THAT'S THE WAY... DO A GOOD JOB OF TRANSFERRING THE SOUND OF THE MOON TO ME...
"YO..."
"I... MU... NA"
"YA..."
LET US JUST BREAK THIS PALTRY SPELL...
COME ...
COOME!!
"KO... TO" !!

AAH~ AAH
IT'S SUCH A WASTE
ガラ...
ガラ...

AND I HAD JUST THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE I GOT TO DEVOUR A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, YOU KNOW...
YET YOU'RE GIVING HER TO THOSE SMALL FRY...
YOU CURR... DID YOU JUST CALL MY SERVANTS SMALL FRY?
LICK
AH?
BE WARY WITH THE WORDS YOU SPEAK!

KAA...
SUCH A BORING WAY TO END THINGS...
WHAT? YOU WANNA GO, HANABISHI?
YOU WANT TO DIE, YOU BOORISH DOG...
YOU'VE REALLY BEEN PISSING ME OFF WITH HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN ON PEOPLE, YOU KNOW THAT?
SHALL I JUST KILL YA OFF?
THEY SUIT YOU, "INUGAMI"
A MOST FITTING END... HM
NOW
LET US...
EH?

AHA...
HAHA-HA.
BYAHA-HAHAH-AHAHA-HAHA-HAA
USE MY POWER TO IT'S FULLEST EXTENT... SAKUYA!!
AHA-HA!
GOOD, GOOD!!

THIS IS NOT WHERE YOUR USUAL STINGY METHODS COME INTO PLAY
AHAA
BITE ALL THESE MONSTERS TO DEEEATH!!
.....

AAAH
HOW SURPRIS-ING...
YOU HAVE TURNED INTO SOMETHING QUITE LOVELY...

DAMN YOU!
DO NOT DARE THINK THAT THOSE WERE MY ONLY SERVANTS!!
TEAR HER APAAART!!

WHERE DID IT GO...
YOU DO NOT HAVE IT, HUH...
BYAU!!
BYAU!!
THEY WILL BE NOTHING BUT A HINDRANCE IF YOU DO NOT "SUPPRESS" THEM
WHAT A PAIN
GUESS I WILL BRING IT TO YOU
THE WRISTS HAVE VANISHED
IT IS AS THOUGH THEY WERE FLYING THROUGH A "VOID" ...

I BROUGHT THEM FROM YOUR STOREHOUSE
THEY ARE ALL "DOG SLAYERS"
SCHLECK

GUOOOH...
AHAA

100 BITES

KUONRYUU

OUTER GAUGING SWORD

I KNEW WE SHOULD HAVE KILLED EACH OTHER!
NANAFUSHI ENTERS THE FRAY!!
KAKAA!
TOO SLOW ...
AHAA ♡
ドカッドカッドカッ
GAA?!

IM POSS.BLE
MY IAI WAS ...
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
SUP-
PRESS!

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AHAHA

AHA ♡

BY THE WAY! DRINK IT ALL UP!!

AHAHAH-AHAHA-HAHA

AH AH AH AA

AHA! ♡

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AHA-HA...

AHA ...

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HA
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HAAA
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AHA
AHAHAHA

MY, MY
KAINA
I DO THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME YOU GOT TO WORK
YOU ARE HERE TO PROTECT ME, ARE YOU NOT?

I... NA?
KA...
キラッ
ヒーハー
キュイル
キュイル

YOU'RE STRONG
HUH

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Picture: Wakai Ken

AFTERWORD MANGA
HEAD-BUTTING THE FULL MOON!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BUYING GETSURIN NI KIRI SA-
KUWA!
ズザー
UWHOOOA!
EGG-PLANT?!
UWOO-OW!!
NICE TO MEET YOU OR SHOULD I SAY IT'S BEEN A WHILE. THIS IS THE ETERNAL 14-YEAR OLD 8TH GRADER MARUYAMA...
HEEEH-?!
THE ROAR OF HAPPINESS

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狗神邏

狗に身を落とし、
狗を斬る…。
その、咎ともいえる血塗られた宿命に
翻弄される少女の行く末とは…。
血煙舞う衝撃の和風伝奇譚、
ここに開幕。

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